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## SACRIFICED MANY IN VAIN ATTEMPTS

Germans Failed to Gain Footing on the Langemarck-Ypres Road

## TWO FRUITLESS ATTACKS TO NORTH OF ABLAIN

French Gunners Checked Four Attacks to North of Neuville

Paris, May 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities: "It was a night of considerable activity between the sea and Arras. In Belgium, following a violent bombardment, a German attacking column endeavored to gain a footing on the high-way between Langemarck and Ypres. It was checked definitely. "The Germans delivered two attacks yesterday to the north of Ablain. In each case they were repulsed. "To the north of Neuville they delivered four attacks, each of which was checked by the fire of our artillery. "In these various aggressive endeavors, all of which resulted in complete failure, the enemy suffered heavy losses. "Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front."

## APPEAL COURT RULES BECKER MUST DIE

Upholds Finding of Second Jury Which Tried Former Police Lieutenant

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The second conviction of former Police Lieutenant Becker for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was upheld to-day by the court of appeals. Becker now must die, unless he can obtain clemency from Governor Whitman, who, as district attorney of New York, prosecuted him, or the United States supreme court interferes by habeas corpus or otherwise. The chief justice, Willard Bartlett, wrote the prevailing opinion, and Judges Hiscock, Chase, Cuddeback and Cardozo concurred. Judge Hogan dissented. Judge Samuel Seabury, who is a supreme court judge, presided at Becker's trial, but did not sit on the case in the higher court. Judge Bartlett held that although the first judgment of death against the defendant was reversed because he did not have a fair trial, the second judgment was not assailable on that ground. "Extensive as the power of review vested in this court on a judgment of death is," the judgment runs, "the law does not intend to substitute the conclusions of fact which may be drawn by seven judges for the conclusions of fact which have been drawn from the evidence by twelve jurors, unless we are clear that the view of the facts taken by the jury is wrong. It is our duty to affirm if the trial was fair and without legal error and the verdict was against the weight of justice. We are to see to it that the trial was fair and that there was sufficient evidence with recognized rules of law to support the verdict; this done, the responsibility for the result rests with the jurors. Guiding our action by these established principles of criminal procedure in capital cases, we do not feel justified in interfering with the verdict."

## DOES NOT AFFECT ATTITUDE OF STATES

Action of Italy Causes Government to Issue Another Proclamation of Neutrality

Washington, May 25.—A proclamation by the United States covering the entry of Italy in the European war, published to-day by the state department under date of May 24, is not a change in the attitude of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the commercial manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest. "The language of the proclamation is identical with the other neutrality proclamations issued during the present war."

## CASUALTIES PLACED AT TOTAL OF 300

Sixty-Six Canadians Killed During Fighting on Thursday and Friday Last

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWO REPORTED AS MISSING

One Hundred and Thirty-Two Wounded; Groceries for Prisoners in Germany

Ottawa, May 25.—A cablegram received here this morning has caused a revision of the estimates of the casualties suffered by the Canadian division during the fighting last Thursday and Friday at the orchard near Festubert, from which the Germans were driven. The cablegram places the total casualties at 300—66 killed in action, 132 wounded and 102 missing. In the estimate given last night only three were placed in the list of missing. The inclusion of 102 in the list of missing is taken here to indicate that in the counter-attacks made by the Germans shortly after the position had been captured, a number of Canadians were cut off and taken prisoners. From information received here it is gathered that there were three successive counter-attacks, the first being carried out by large forces of the enemy. All these counter-attacks failed, it is stated. Although the lists have not been given out yet, it has been learned that the names of several officers are included.

## ONE WAS KILLED; SIXTEEN WOUNDED

Casualty List Issued at Ottawa To-day Reports Four as Missing

Ottawa, May 25.—The following casualty list was issued to-day: Princess Patricia's—Killed in action, May 9, Pte. James Monson (formerly 23rd), Scotland. Died of wounds: Pte. Wm. Betts, Birmingham, Eng. Wounded: Cpl. Charles Edward Stewart Wheeler, Oxford, Eng.; Pte. Christie William Monger (formerly 25th), Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. Harry Hayes, London, Eng.; Pte. James Horla (formerly 23rd), North Halifax, Eng.; Pte. Hubert Berastier (formerly 20th), Brighton, Eng.; Pte. William Henry Evans (formerly 25th), Brighton, Eng.; Pte. Geoffrey Stanley (formerly 25th), Manchester, Eng.; Pte. Albert Stock, England; Pte. Herbert Chas. Brant (formerly 25th), London, Eng.; Pte. Josiah Chancellor Kennedy (formerly 30th), Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Harold Agar, East York, Eng.; Pte. Arnold Tatton (formerly 25th), Edgeware, Eng.; Pte. Henry Robert Lilburn, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Louis Howell Rogers (formerly 30th), Wales; Pte. Alfred Edward Cork (formerly 25th), Tisbury, Eng.; Pte. Thomas James Martin, Milton, Eng. Tenth Battalion—Missing: Pte. Allen Gillies, Scotland; Pte. A. H. Moore, Cardiff, Wales; Pte. Enoch Thomas, Wales; Pte. John Gordon Willis, Cardiff, Wales. The casualty officer to-day asked the press to make public the following statement: "The addresses given in the casualty lists are those of next of kin only and do not necessarily correspond with the soldiers' personal addresses before enlistment, which are not available. For instance, all in to-day's list have Old Country addresses though they enlisted in Canada."

## JAPAN AND CHINA SIGN NEW TREATIES

Note Dealing With Certain Questions Accompanied Documents Exchanged

Washington, May 25.—Tokio dispatches to the Japanese embassy say that at 3 p.m. on May 25 two treaties, covering the negotiations concerning the Shantung peninsula and Manchuria and Mongolia, were signed and exchanged between Japan and China with a note concerning other questions. No intimation of the contents of the note was contained in the dispatches.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCED ENEMY TO GIVE GROUND

London, May 25.—On the eastern frontier the signs of a check to that which at one time seemed an overwhelming Austro-German offensive movement are becoming more and more apparent. Even the flying wedge which was driven into the Russian centre along the river Rian has been compelled to give some ground. It is reported that because of the energetic counter-attacks of the Russians.

## CLAIM A GREAT DEAL

Berlin, May 25.—General Mackensen has renewed his offensive against the Russians north of Przemysl, and yesterday he captured 21,000 prisoners, according to the official statement given out in Berlin to-day by the German war office.

## SWITZERLAND WILL ACT.

Berne, May 25.—The Swiss government has announced that it will represent the interests at Rome of the German empire and of Bavaria, and the interests of Austria-Hungary will be represented by Spain.

## FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THE CULTURED PIG



## POINCARÉ'S MESSAGE TO KING OF ITALY

Allied Troops Proud to Fight Side by Side With the Italians

Paris, May 25.—Raymond Poincaré, president of the French republic, during a visit to the armies in Lorraine and the Vosges, sent the king of Italy the following telegram: "At this solemn hour, all France is glad to think that the two sister nations are going to fight once more for the defence of their common civilization and for the freedom of oppressed peoples, already brought nearer together by their relationship, by their traditions and by the immortal force of the Latin genius, Italy and France will be united forever by this new fraternity of souls and by this reflected consecration of their natural relations. I express to your majesty my most ardent wish for the victory of your valiant troops. With these soldiers the allied armies are proud to fight and put an end to the enemies of justice and liberty. "I wish noble Italy a successful realization of her national aspirations, and I beg your majesty to accept these assurances of my devoted friendship."

## HOLLAND HAS SENT A NOTE TO GERMANY

The Hague, May 25.—The government of the Netherlands has sent a note to Germany protesting against the sinking of a Mayday of the Cunarder Lusitania by a German submarine.

## WILSON'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Washington, May 25.—President Wilson to-day cabled to President Victoriano de La Plaza of Argentina, congratulating him on the celebration of the 105th anniversary of Argentine independence.

## GERMANS THINKING OF OTHER MATTERS

Delay in Sending Reply to States Due to Italy's Action, Wilson Believes

Washington, May 25.—President Wilson told callers to-day that he did not know the causes for the delay of the German reply to the United States note on the Lusitania, but he presumed the German government was absorbed for the moment in the new circumstances arising out of Italy's entrance into the war. The German embassy has made suggestions to the German foreign office for the reply, and in Germany it is said the note will be of a character to satisfy American public opinion. While declining to throw any light on the shipping situation as between Great Britain and the United States, the president referred to it as a chronic case. He believes any formal note sent now to Great Britain might weaken the American government's position in its delicate relations with Germany, but as soon as the Berlin reply is received some action may be expected.

## NAMES OF MINISTERS NOT ANNOUNCED YET

London, May 25.—Domestic politics continue to absorb attention in the British Isles, but there is delay in attaining definite results and the membership of the new cabinet has not been announced as yet. This delay, according to the Manchester Guardian, is due to the insistence by the Unionists on eight places in the cabinet as representing their numerical strength in the House of Commons. A clean sweep is looked for in the admiralty, where it is expected that Baron Fisher as well as Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, will drop out.

## ALLIED TROOPS ARE PRESSING FORWARD

Paris, May 25.—"All recent attacks by the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula have been repulsed by the Allies, who have been reinforced and have taken the offensive," says a Havana dispatch from Athens. "The bombardment of the straits by the allied warships continues."

## CROSSED THE BORDER AND CAPTURED FOUR TOWNS; TOOK HEIGHTS

Italian Troops Advanced From Their Own Territory Yesterday; Caporetto, Cormons, Cervignano and Terzo and Heights Between Idria and Isonzo Rivers Now Held By King Victor Emmanuel's Soldiers.

Rome, May 25.—Official announcement was made by the war office to-day that Italian forces had penetrated Austria, occupying Caporetto, the heights between the Idria and the Isonzo and the towns of Cormons, Cervignano and Terzo.

## ONE WAS KILLED; SIXTEEN WOUNDED

The towns of Caporetto, Cormons, Cervignano, and Terzo are in Austrian territory, two or three miles from the Italian border line. They stretch along the frontier on a line running north from the head of the Gulf of Trieste. The Austrian town of Gorz is five miles from the border line. The railroads running east and west pass through both Cormons and Terzo.

## AUSTRIAN WARSHIP WAS DAMAGED BADLY

Had Heavy List When Sighted Last Night Near Gargano Point.

Rome, May 25.—The Italian ministry of marine has given out an announcement which reads: "A steamship arriving at Barietta reports that while passing near Gargano point at midnight last night she sighted an Austrian warship with a heavy list. She was escorted by four torpedo boats. "This probably is the warship which was driven away from Barietta after having fired several shots."



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2,000 PRISONERS WERE  
TAKEN BY RUSSIANSCzar's Forces Are Pressing  
Forward on Left Bank  
of Dniester

Petrograd, May 25.—The following communication was issued last night: "In the region of Shavli our troops occupy, on a very wide front, the line of the rivers Viedla, Venta, Dublessa and Ship. Along the lower Dublessa our front has made great progress toward the west of the Ship.

"In Galicia, by our counter-attacks, we have forced the enemy gradually to a defensive on almost the whole front, except in the sector near Varkhol, Poroln and Cusakov, where the enemy on the 22nd unsuccessfully attempted to attack us. The offensive which opened on the 22nd is being pursued along the left bank of the Dniester. It was developed on the 23rd with great success, despite the enemy's fight, the new and old villages of Burtchuse, as well as the villages of Ichinkhuff and Holobove, and part of the village of Ostrove.

"In the course of the day we took 2,000 prisoners, together with forty officers. We also captured several dozen machine guns and a great quantity of war material.

"In the trans-Dniester region there is a full in the fighting, except between Achetchva and Lomnitsa, where the enemy, during the night of the 23rd, made fruitless attempts to attack us."

NORWEGIAN VESSEL  
SUNK BY GERMANS

Newcastle, Eng., May 25.—The Norwegian steamship Minerva was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday night. The crew of the vessel was landed here last evening by the steamship Iris.

The captain of the Iris reports that after he secured the crew of the Minerva, the submarine sent a torpedo at the Iris, narrowly missing her.

The Minerva was a vessel of 2,413 tons and was bound from South Shields for Norway.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quart.

THREE OF ENEMY'S  
BATTERIES SILENCEDBritish Gunners Did Excellent  
Work in Region of Ypres;  
Official Reports

London, May 25.—Field Marshal Sir John French sent the following report from the western war zone under date of May 24:

"In the fighting on May 16 and 17 to the northwest of Ypres, seven machine guns were captured, and it is possible that more may be buried in the destroyed trenches. To-day three German batteries were silenced by our guns, one battery being destroyed by direct hits and its ammunition blown up.

"East of Ypres the Germans developed an infantry attack this morning under cover of poisonous gas, enemy artillery at the same time firing asphyxiating gas shells. Our troops were forced to evacuate some of their trenches, and the enemy penetrated our line in two or three places. Fighting is still in progress, and portions of our original line already have been retaken."

Paris, May 25.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Between Neuport and Ypres a spirited artillery engagement has taken place, caused by the heavy fire of our artillery on the shipyards of Raverzyde, southwest of Ostend."

"To the north of La Bassée the British attacks have resulted in some progress."

"To the north of Arras the Germans attempted to attack with increased forces. Under the fire of our artillery they were checked at once, and suffered large losses."

"Supplementary reports received to-day estimate the importance of the success attained by us yesterday to the northeast of the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. In a sanguinary engagement with bayonets we annihilated those forces which had opposed us and captured several machine guns. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

LIVED FOR TWO YEARS  
ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Duncan, B. C., May 25.—Word has been received by F. H. Maitland-Douglass, of Koksilah, of the death of his cousin, Lieut.-Commander J. R. Boothby, who was killed in action on May 3 at Sari Bair, in the Dardanelles.

Lieut.-Commander Boothby served in South Africa in the 24th Imperial Yeomanry, and received the medal for the campaign with five clasps. Subsequently he was transferred to the Royal Scots, with whom he served in India until the regiment returned to Scotland.

In 1911, owing to ill-health, he resigned his commission and came out to Vancouver Island, where he resided with F. H. Maitland-Douglass at Koksilah for two years. At the outbreak of the present war he returned to Scotland, where he obtained a commission in an armored car corps.

He was particularly well known in the Cowichan district, where he was very popular. As an all-round sportsman he had few equals. He was an extremely good horseman and was an active member of the Koksilah Polo club. He was also an expert golf and tennis player.

TURKS OMIT MENTION  
OF ALLIES' SUCCESSES

Constantinople, May 25.—Official announcement was made here that an attack by the French and British forces on Sunday on the Turkish positions near Seddul Bahr, on the southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula, was repulsed. The statement follows:

"The enemy on Sunday attacked near Seddul Bahr under the protection of his batteries and fleet, but notwithstanding the fact that he had reinforcements, was repulsed. The enemy left two thousand dead on the field and we captured a machine gun."

"During the fight our fire caused a hostile aeroplane to fall into the sea. We lost only 240 wounded and 43 killed."

"Our batteries along the shores of the Dardanelles caused much damage to the enemy's ships and batteries near Seddul Bahr. One of our batteries on the Asiatic side hit an enemy ship four times, the ship subsequently leaving the straits. A warship of the Vengeance type also was hit by two of our shells. Our men working the guns had only six wounded."

WILL KING AND QUEEN  
MOVE TO FLORENCE?

Florence, Italy, May 25.—A report is current here that the Italian court is to be moved from Rome and installed in the Pitti Palace in Florence. From here the king will make frequent trips to the front and the queen will direct the operations of the Italian Red Cross, of which she is president. Three royal villas in the neighborhood of Florence are to be used as hospitals.

All the valuable works of art from the cities of Northern Italy already have been brought to Florence in anticipation of possible bombardments by the Austrians.

## URGENT INTERVENTION.

London, May 25.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that pamphlets are being distributed throughout Sweden to further a movement for the intervention of that country in the war against Russia. These pamphlets urge that Sweden step in at once to secure the independence of Finland by an attack on Russia or by other means.

IRISH TROOPS ARE  
READY FOR SERVICEUlster Division Will Take Its  
Place in Battleline Shortly;  
Gen. Powell Commands

New York, May 25.—The Sun to-day says: "The transportation of the Ulster division of Lord Kitchener's new army (now amounting to over 20,000 men) to England will begin this week, according to a private dispatch received in New York from Belfast yesterday. The troops will go from a British concentration camp to France very shortly. Already one contingent of the force has left its camp, consisting of some special light troops and a cycle corps for outpost duty."

"Major-General C. H. Powell is in charge of the division."

"Although the greatest secrecy is being observed by the military authorities, it is known that enlistment in Ulster had been most active of late. Following the destruction of the Lusitania there was a rush which increased the force beyond the expectations of many."

"Special precautions have been taken by the military authorities to guard against possible attack by German submarines."

"The Ulster division has been in camp in four places in Ireland—the Donard Lodge, Newcastle, Clonaboy, the seat of the Dowager Duchess of Dufferin, Ballykinnear, in County Down, and Plover, near Bundoran. The last two are military camps."

"In order to make the work of transportation easier and also as an added precaution against submarine attacks, it was decided to embark the troops from different ports. For several days a large part of the infantry has been going to these various ports."

London, May 25.—Spring is witnessing a movement of troops all over England, some units leaving for the front and others moving from the towns where they have been billeted to encampments in the open country. But even its officers know its destination. On many of the main highways of England troops may be seen on the march, generally in brigades. Kitchener's army looks as well-organized and fit for active service as the men already at the front.

To conceal the movement of troops constant practice marches in full equipment are held, and the men do not know whether they are returning to camp until they are actually back there.

Every farewell a soldier takes of family and friends he expects to be his last until he returns from the war. It may be assumed that the volunteer system has not disappointed Lord Kitchener.

CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 25.—The following casualty list has been issued:

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Sergeant Charles Alfred Moodie, Vancouver.

Dangerously ill: Pte. W. Ernest Norman, 446 Thorold street, Vancouver; Pte. A. L. Eudy, Duck Lake, Sask.

Tenth Battalion—Missing: Archibald G. Sinclair, Vancouver.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. D. D. Weter, Victoria, B. C.

Died of wounds: Pte. D. J. Blainey (formerly 12th), Cranbrook, B. C.

Dangerously wounded: Pte. Wm. McBride Smith, Vancouver.

Princess Pats—Died of wounds: Sergeant Donald McGregor Watkins, Kamloops, B. C.

First Field Artillery Brigade—Killed in action: Gunner John Ward, 1017 View street, Victoria, B. C.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH  
STEAMSHIP LINES

Washington, May 25.—With the preliminaries over the delegates to the Pan-American financial conference settled down to-day to the real work before them. The day was given over to discussion, to group conferences and to special committee meetings.

One of the most important matters up for committee consideration was that looking to the establishment of steamship lines independent of Europe to ply between the principal ports of the two Americas. Recommendations for such lines were made by cabinet members at the opening sessions yesterday. Secretary McAdoo had announced his intention of appointing a committee to take up the question.

CAPITAL WITHDRAWN  
FROM ITALIAN CONCERNS

Geneva, May 25.—German financial interests, in anticipation of the war with Italy, began as early as May 1 to withdraw capital from Italy. This was accomplished even in cases which entailed a considerable sacrifice, so that sequestration of German property might be avoided. It is estimated that German interests in Italian industries amounted to fully several hundred millions. Some estimates run as high as \$2,000,000,000. A large volume of shares in Italian companies has been exchanged for American stocks and securities.

## SPOKANE DAY.

San Francisco, May 25.—Thousands of hot apple pies were distributed to-day at the celebration of Spokane Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A large delegation of the Spokane club participated in the exercises. There were addresses and a musical programme in the Washington building.



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James B. Duke, of New York, is president of the British-American Tobacco company, the capital of which is \$55,000,000. One of the principal subsidiaries of the company at Dresden was sold in November to Germans with the consent of the British board of trade.

LOSSES NOT SO HEAVY  
AS REPORTED AT FIRST

Ottawa, May 25.—A cable to the militia department from Northern France indicates that the Canadian losses in the fight on Thursday night last, when German trenches were captured by the Second and Third Brigades, were not so heavy as at first thought. The killed numbered only thirty, instead of forty-nine, while the wounded numbered 152 instead of 432. In addition there are three missing.

CAPTAIN J. N. BEGGE  
KILLED IN ACTION

London, May 25.—Captain J. N. Begge, only son of Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, was killed in action near Festubert on May 15. Captain Begge was 28 years old and when a boy acted as a page of honor to Queen Victoria and later to King Edward.

FUNERAL OF C. FROHMAN  
HELD AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, May 25.—The funeral of Charles Frohman, theatrical manager and producer, one of those who were lost when the Lusitania was sunk, was held here to-day. Services to-day in four other cities had been arranged by actors or actresses who starred under Mr. Frohman's management.

The services here began at the home of Daniel Frohman. A public ceremony in the Temple Emmanuel, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, followed. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, was selected to deliver a formal address. The honorary pallbearers included 26 actors and theatrical managers.

Funeral services in memory of Mr. Frohman were arranged by Billie Burke in Tacoma, Wash.; by Maude Adams in Los Angeles; by John Drew in San Francisco, and by Julie Sanderson in Providence, R. I. There were services in other cities also.

DUKE OF AVARA AND  
BUELOW LEFT FOR HOME

London, May 25.—A dispatch to the Stefani Agency from Rome says that Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, accompanied by the Princess von Buelow and all the German representatives to the Quirinal and the Vatican, departed from Rome by train at 5.30 o'clock last night.

Vienna, May 25.—The Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, the Duke of Avarna, and the members of the embassy staff, left here last evening on board a special train by way of Switzerland for Italy. Their departure was wholly without incident.

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## STATES WOULD BE FORCED TO FIGHT

Success for Germany Would Mean War for Republic, Says Pinchot

Milford, Pa., May 25.—In a statement issued here Gifford Pinchot says:

"What strikes me most in getting back from Europe is that the deliberate murder of men, women and children on the Lusitania has brought the war home to the United States. I do not believe that our people have realized until now what this war is or what it means to us. The right of men to rule themselves is at stake. Our countrymen on the Lusitania were killed because an autocratic military empire is trying to seize the domination of the world at the expense of the self-governing nations."

"This war is a death struggle between democracy on one side and armed imperialism on the other; France is our sister republic; Britain is a great and free democracy; Russia itself is on the high road toward democratic government. Germany, on the other hand, is not ruled by the people, but by Prussia and the Kaiser. The victory of Germany would not be the victory of her people, but the successful effort of a restricted military caste to get more power. Bernhardi expressed the belief of this caste when he said that Germany must control the world or go under."

If the people did rule in Germany the invasion of Belgium, the calculated atrocities committed on helpless people and the murder of our citizens would not have taken place. The people of Germany would never have done these things of their own accord. They were done because they were ordered to be done by military autocrats. In remorse for killing a woman and a child, a wounded German said to his nurse, sister-in-law of a man I know: 'Do you suppose it makes any difference that my officer held a pistol to my head until I did it?'

"If the German war lord should win, which it has long been evident he cannot do, we should have to face the certainty of a conflict with German militarism, because we should stand between it and world empire, just as the allies do to-day. We should be forced then either to have our rights treated as the rights of humanity have been treated by the ruling German military class in this war or to defend them. 'We should have to take our turn in protecting the principles of self-government against imperialism in arms or lose our self-respect. In that event, of course, we should have to fight, but if the allies win no such choice will be forced upon us. Their success will not mean war for the United States; on the contrary, it will mean victory for the free institutions which we hold dear and the chance for every nation to work out its own destiny in peace."

"The allies are fighting for the principles for which we stand, and our people are right in hoping and believing that they will win. It is almost as important for us that they should win as it is for the allies themselves. 'The worst calamity this war could bring upon the world next to the success of military imperialism would be a half-baked inconclusive peace—a peace which would permit the German military class to get ready for a second attempt to dominate the world. That kind of peace would do nothing but insure another war. We want a just and lasting peace and not a mere intermission in the fighting."

### NO FOUNDATION.

London, May 25.—Prime Minister Asquith has written to Sir Edgar Speyer a letter in which he characterizes as "baseless and malignant the imputations made upon your loyalty to the British Crown."

Referring to the desire which Sir Edward expressed when he resigned from the privy council that all honors bestowed upon him should be withdrawn, the prime minister says:

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## MANY WOUNDED ARE REACHING CAPITAL

Thousands Being Brought to Constantinople From the Dardanelles

Athens, May 25.—Advices reaching here from Constantinople by mail describe the arrival in the Turkish capital of thousands of wounded from the Dardanelles, where the first Turkish army corps, composed of the best fighting elements in the country, has been engaged.

In Constantinople there is a shortage of petroleum, wool and coal. Bread also is lacking and at the bakeries people must take their turn.

When American Ambassador Morgenthau protested to the Turkish authorities against the sending of fifty British and French citizens to be placed on the fortifications of the Dardanelles, a measure destined to stop the bombardment by the allies, Enver Bey replied that he must do something, as the arrival of Turkish wounded from the straits was creating a deep impression. The ambassador's energetic efforts, coupled with the British threats to hold Enver Bey personally responsible, resulted in the return of these men to Constantinople within a week. They were accompanied to Galipoli by Hoffman, Philip, secretary of the American embassy.

## MEAT PACKERS AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Went to Capital to See Officials of Department of State

Washington, May 25.—American meat packers who have protested vigorously against Great Britain's detention of their products shipped to European neutrals, put their case before the state department to-day. They came here for a conference with the law officers of the department and also to confer with their counsel, Alfred Union, just back from England. It was understood that at to-day's conference a proposal made to Mr. Union, by the British government for the settlement of the packers' difficulties, would be taken up. Mr. Union is expected to return to England immediately to take up the matter where he left off.

The packers declare that from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 worth of shipments are tied up. Other matters up to-day, it was understood, were a more specific consignment designation for shipments and the payment for cargoes already detained.

Need for greater reliance on their own resources is one lesson which the European war has brought home to the nations not involved, in the opinion of Paul M. Warburg, member of the federal reserve board, who spoke.

Mr. Warburg pointed out that when the war began, Britain, then acting as banker for the world, felt forced to ask for some of the vast sums due her and that this request was reflected in varying degrees in countries that were in her debt.

## STATES IN POSITION TO GRANT CREDIT

Washington, May 25.—Governor Hamilton, of the federal reserve board, the first speaker at to-day's general session of the Pan-American financial conference, told the delegates that the United States never before had the opportunity it has to-day to extend credit to those nations which wish to be its customers. This conference was declared by the governor to be an event of deep significance to the whole civilized world. Need for greater reliance on their own resources is one lesson which the European war has brought home to the nations not involved, in the opinion of Paul M. Warburg, member of the federal reserve board, who spoke. Mr. Warburg pointed out that when the war began, Britain, then acting as banker for the world, felt forced to ask for some of the vast sums due her and that this request was reflected in varying degrees in countries that were in her debt.

### TRADE BALANCE.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Redfield to-day reported the trade balance in favor of the United States for the week ending May 22 at approximately \$19,000,000. He estimated that the total balance since last July has been \$400,000,000.

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## MAN WAS SHOT BY FORMER POLICEMAN

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Seattle, May 25.—W. L. Siegel, who shot and killed William R. Wolfe last night because Wolfe had refused to pay him the \$100 a month guaranteed to Siegel when the latter invested \$500 in a half-interest in the Knight Sign company, still is held at the city jail on an open charge. Siegel, who was formerly a policeman, fireman and Alaska mail carrier, suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and is a cripple. He was greatly distressed over Wolfe's failure to pay him the \$100 per month promised. A payment was due on Tuesday last. It is alleged that Wolfe had sold a half-interest in the sign business before Siegel made the investment and that the earlier partner lost his money.

## ITALIAN RESERVISTS CALLED UPON TO RETURN

London, May 25.—Instructions were received at the Italian embassy from Rome to-day that all Italian reservists in the United Kingdom should be notified to return at once.

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## CLASSIC GROUND.

It is too early to attempt to gauge the scope of operations of the Italian and Teutonic armies, for nothing but skirmishes and preliminary movements has been recorded. The Italians have occupied several Austrian towns north of the Gulf of Trieste, while the Germans and Austrians have massed large forces along the banks of the Adige, apparently with a view to advancing upon Verona and Mantua and isolating Venetia.

The campaign in northern Italy will be fought on classic ground, and will be followed by French observers with more than sympathetic interest. It was on the plains of Piedmont, Lombardy and Venetia that Napoleon determined the issues of his marvellous adventures in Italy and the enemy then, as now, was Austria. It was at Rivoli, on the right bank of the Adige, and within a few miles of the present Teutonic concentration, that the young conqueror won one of his most decisive victories. Italy, in fact, was the cradle of his military glory, in the days when his genius was devoted to the cause of liberty and before he became a menace to the freedom of Europe.

## A CHRISTIAN HERALD?

The Christian Herald, of New York, a publication with a large circulation, has been calling upon Washington to bring about the early termination of the war by placing an embargo on supplies of munitions to the allies.

This is an extraordinary position for a publication which claims to be an advocate of Christian doctrine. It is nothing less than an attempt to promote the cause of Germany, Germany which murders little children while they sleep, which poisons wells and rivers, which has broken every law of God and man and which has blasphemously attributed to high heaven the attributes of hell.

The worst fate that could overtake the world would be a premature peace, a cessation of hostilities before the devil's vice-regents have been utterly destroyed. The fact that the Christian Herald does not or will not see this may be attributed to the circumstance that the name of the president of the company which publishes it is Otto Koenig.

## ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Some of the Unionist newspapers in London are representing, or trying to represent, the overseas dominions of the British government as boiling with baffled rage because the British government announced that there would be no Imperial Conference this year. They are quite mistaken. Although Australia suggested the advisability of holding a meeting to deal principally with the subject of Pacific naval defence, the other dominions preferred the postponement of the discussion until after the war.

Certainly, until the conflict is over a meeting of empire representatives to discuss and debate the ways and means of future Imperial partnership would be a most absurd thing. The spectacle of an assembly designed to consider how we can further the glory and material progress of the empire while unhappy Belgium, Poland and northern France lay at the feet of a ruthless enemy would be no unedifying and suggestive of selfishness that we can understand the repugnance of the Asquith government

or Sir Robert Borden to anything of the sort. The overseas dominions are not fighting for a scheme of Imperial Federation, but for those free institutions for which the empire stands. They are fighting, too, with a passionate desire to see Belgium's wrongs righted, for Belgium has laid down all but her life for the western allies.

## THE KITSILANO RESERVE.

An Ottawa dispatch says the British Columbia Land Commission has recommended that the Kitsilano Indian reserve be handed over to the Vancouver Harbor Commission.

If this recommendation is adopted Mr. Stevens will have scored a decisive victory in his controversy with the Attorney-General. The federal member for Vancouver wanted the reserve disposed of along the line recommended by the commission. Mr. Bowser was so anxious to get possession of it for provincial purposes that he paid two friends \$80,000 to induce the Indians to agree to a surrender, the entire cost to the province being \$300,000. So great was the hurry of the Attorney-General that he did not even obtain the authority of the legislature for the expenditure.

Subsequently it was discovered that although the province had paid the \$220,000 to the Indians and \$50,000 to the pair of industrious middlemen, the transaction was invalid because it was not carried out under the supervision of the federal government, the guardian of the Indians, as required by the act. Thus we paid our money but did not get the reserve. It was a magnificent example of how not to do it.

## WHO WANTED IT?

Hon. Robert Rogers is quoted in a Toronto dispatch as saying "all this talk of an election has come from the Liberal leaders and the Liberal press. They are apparently seeing things at night brought on by their remorse of conscience."

Mr. Rogers could not scare up a hundred people in Canada credulous enough to believe what he says. His own record and activities are too fresh in the public mind. In the closing days of the session he delivered a speech in which he declared that the demand of the people in "thunderous tones" was for an election. He meant, of course, the demand of his political friends dangling at the end of a rope in Manitoba. On May 3 he made an attempt to force his leader to dissolve parliament by an address in Montreal which for mendacity and coarseness of matter and sentiment was without parallel in the history of larger Canadian politics. Mr. Rogers wanted an election last September and was foiled in his conspiracy by the same public sentiment which blocked it a few weeks ago. If he is not so keen on the subject now it is because an election would be too late to save the Roblin government. Incidentally, when Roblin went down the doom of Rogersism, its perfect flower, was sealed.

## THE PROSPECTS OF RUSSIA.

When the war is over Russia will be held up by alarmists as the champion menace. Her enormous military resources, her ability to assimilate punishment and to return to the attack with apparently unimpaired strength, will be cited in interested quarters as reasons for the world becoming a more extensive armed camp than ever.

Russia is destined to become a formidable competitor, but it will not be in a military sense. She has greater resources within one set of boundaries than any other country on earth. She has a population which now is nearing 200,000,000 and will reach 300,000,000 in the next fifty years. She is showing signs of an appreciation of the benefits of certain methods and customs of other nations, and in this connection it is quite appropriate to observe that the other nations can learn a great deal from Russia. With Constantinople as the outlet of one of her richest districts she will enter upon an era of economic development which she will not be disposed to interrupt by martial operations. She is not after more territory for territory's sake, for she has more than enough as it is. For centuries the objective of her measured tread has been an ice-free port through which her commerce might flow to all corners of the world.

It will be a new Russia that the authorities at Petrograd will have to deal with after the war. The millions of soldiers who have responded to the call of the Czar will have learned more from this struggle than the best way in which to fight trenches and destroy their foe. They will have discovered the fact that they, and not the autocracy, constitute the backbone of the nation; that without them the authorities would be helpless captives in the hands of the hated Teuton. Much of the suspicion and distrust which have existed between the ruler and his people will have passed away. The Czar no longer needs the protection of thousands of soldiers when he passes through the streets. Both the ruling classes and the ruled have developed new points of view which converge towards a common object.

Russia has been described by a

French Socialist as potentially one of the most radical nations in Europe. By this he means that the transition from extreme conservatism to pronounced democracy will be more rapid there than it has been in most of the other countries where the will of the people is the law of the land. The war with Japan gave Russia the Duma, her parliament. What this war will give her no man can foresee, but the impulse towards enlightenment and freedom will be enormous. Much may be expected of an empire which with one swift movement shook off the century-old grip of the vodka habit.

The futility and stupidity of Germany's submarine warfare, for which she will have to pay dearly in the end, is thus commented upon by the Boston Transcript: "The more statistics are studied the more it becomes evident that the British command of the seas is a fact not to be overthrown by Germany, however madly the submarine may raid. Since the war began the British have lost to the enemy merchant vessels aggregating 460,268 tons. This total sounds large by itself, but when we remember that the net tonnage of vessels registered at ports of the British empire must be 15,000,000 we can measure the inability of Germany to shake off the pressure exerted by British maritime preponderance. The war has not prevented Great Britain from adding new strength to its merchant marine. In the past year the merchant tonnage put into the water from its shipyards has been three times the total of that captured or destroyed by the Germans. The British naval and the British mercantile first lines are constantly being reinforced."

Miss Jane Addams, an intrepid lady, has gone to Berlin to impress upon the once esteemed but misunderstood Kaiser the beauties of peace. Possibly Jane the Peacemaker may have some difficulty in finding his majesty, who is a very busy man just now, and if she does find him there is just a chance that he may not be in a very amiable mood. For our part we are convinced that the only effective way of impressing upon the mad war lord the beauties of peace is with a club. Indeed, the operation may be performed with a rope.

The morning paper is now ready to concede the foreclosure by the province upon the railroads it has guaranteed as among the possibilities. Two years ago it scouted the bare suggestion that either of the companies would default the payment of interest. Some day it will admit that we knew what we were talking about when we advised the public to kill the deal with Mackenzie & Mann.

The big Zeppelin raid, of which all previous incursions merely were reconnaissance expeditions, has not yet come off. Long ere this London was to be destroyed and England laid waste, according to inspired information sent to the United States from Berlin. The British people must be in a terrible state of impatience.

Poor Sir Richard! Again he is reported ill in his hotel in London. The province may have a big doctor's bill to pay in addition to the usual sum for travelling expenses. Still we shall not cavil at that if our premier be restored to us presently in his usual state of health.

Our canny contemporary announces that it will not publish anything nor comment upon anything that is not an "established fact." We should like to see anything detrimentally affecting the McBride government or the Borden government established as a fact in the mind of the Colonist.

## THE GREATEST GIFT.

Southern Woman's Magazine. Sometimes, when I am very, very weary, I think I'd like to lie, with heaven's grace, Where the cheery river winds, and smiles, and beckons, With its bright, brown water running o'er my face, Oh, I hear in dreams the calling of the waves, And I see the river's edge of foamy lace.

And sometimes I like the quiet forest better, With no sound except the dropping of the leaves, With the smell of blossoms, and of woody dampness, And the faint, far ripeness of the distant sheaves. Then I pray, "God, let me lie within that forest, Upon the dream of it my aching heart relieves."

But again when days and nights press close with anguish, Till there lies no vine between the worst and best, Wisest grown, I know that neither wood nor river Holds for me the gift that heaven knows, For I know, because hope lies for better morrows, 'Tis not death I crave, but only love and rest.

## THE LUSITANIA HORROR.

New York Evening Sun. The horror of this latest crime of the sea does not depend upon whether or not American lives were lost. Only its appeal to our national sentiments hangs upon that detail. The real outrage is directed against all civilized mankind. It consists in the murder of some fifteen hundred persons, mariners of peace, offensive travellers and women, with deliberate purpose and malicious prearrangement. In all this war of hideous happenings, we have here the climax of the abominable.

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## German Opinion of the New British Army

By "Neutral" in London Times.

German opinion of the British army has undergone great changes during the last six months of the war. The Germans find it no longer "contemptible," no longer consisting of hirelings, but of splendid fighting men as good or almost as good as their own. When the British army is mentioned the topic of conversation is at once "Kitchener's army." In my opinion anxiety and nervousness are the terms most applicable to the feelings of any German when this matter is being discussed. Of course, they profess to think that an army trained in six months or less can be no good, and a German officer told me that although he believed that good officers could train men fairly well in six months, it was impossible to produce an officer of any value in less than two years. "The English," he said, "believe that if a man is a gentleman, if he can ride and shoot, he is also an officer. The result is that all the newly commissioned officers know how to die on the battlefield, but not how to lead their men. To them war is sport and they play the game, but it is not a science, and that is why we shall conquer in the end."

In spite of such beliefs, which are very common in Germany, the mind of the people is not easy as a whole with regard to the British army. With all their spies and agents, they seem to be quite ignorant about the number of British who will be fighting them on the continent. "The British may send a million men, but we have two million fresh troops to meet them. They may send two, we have three to meet them." Such statements one hears everywhere, but, in spite of all their energy, in spite of their countless factories where war material is produced with the utmost rapidity by men who feel that they also are soldiers, although not on the battlefield, it is beyond the power of the German nation to dispose of three or four million men in the spring.

All the younger German officers think that Germany will make a tremendous effort to crush the allied armies before long, as there is constant fear that the country may run short of certain necessities. As far as it is possible to judge, the bulk of their finest reserves are not now sent to the front, but are being thoroughly trained, well fed, and cared for in every way. One of their officers told me that his men had never had better days in their life.

The British Prisoners. With regard to the British prisoners in Germany, it may be stated that on the whole they receive as fair and as good treatment as is compatible with the German character and present difficulties. When at intervals there are quarrels with the guards the prisoners are sometimes to blame. I know, for instance, that in several camps British and French prisoners have refused to salute the officers. To anybody who knows anything of German military discipline the results of such an attitude can be easily realized. A neutral friend who had been allowed to visit the concentration camp at Rahlehen, near Berlin, where so many Englishmen are interned, told me that everybody seemed as happy and cheerful as could be expected in the circumstances. The camp is kept in splendid order, and official orders and regulations are strictly adhered to. In spite of the numerous stories of English defeats that are told to the "Tommyes," they are not downhearted but are looking forward with confidence to the final victory.

At first some prisoners better off than others were allowed to buy extra food, a privilege which has now been withdrawn, as the authorities feared that it would lead to luxurious living and would set a bad example to the population.

Many Englishwomen are still held in German concentration camps. In almost every case they are believed to have been interned, and they are not allowed to visit them except on very special occasions. Direct communications of any kind are strictly forbidden.

Refugees From East Prussia. Thousands of East Prussian refugees have found shelter in the poorer quarters of Berlin, and more of them seem to be constantly pouring in. In spite of excellent organization, the authorities find great difficulty in giving them proper accommodation. One can see pale, wan-faced women, children, and old men carrying their whole fortune in a bundle on their back. They often have a terrified look in their eyes, and most of them seem dazed, as though

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## Ladies' Gloves for Street and Outing Wear

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Referring to the rumors that Turkey is seeking a separate peace, the Russian Slovo, Moscow's most important newspaper, says that Russia cannot lay down her arms until the question of the Dardanelles is settled, and for all in conformity with her interests and historical rights.

"The Bosphorus and the Dardanelles," it says, "geographically and economically form a continuation of the Black sea and must become part of the Russian empire. No other way would guarantee Russia a free exit to the Mediterranean, and no agreement to internationalize the straits or create a neutral country on the shores of the Sea of Marmara under the protection of the powers will satisfy Russia. The pitiable fate of Belgian neutrality, in spite of the fact that the might of the British empire was behind it, is sufficiently instructive for us and our allies. The political balance of power in Europe depends more than anything on the parallel develop-

ment of strength by England and Russia. If the British empire is only placed on a firm basis by the command of Egypt and the Suez canal, then Russia can only succeed in holding her own against the German power, when the Dardanelles have passed into her hands."

## A GREAT SLEEPER.

Adrian, the great French realist, was attracted by the advertisement and took up the matter in the Spectator. He found, upon investigation, that Nicholas Hart "in every year seized with a periodical fit of sleeping, which begins upon the fifth of August, and ends on the eleventh of the same month; that on the first of that month he goes to bed, and on the second, drowsy; on the third, fell a yawning; on the fourth, began to nod; on the fifth, dropped asleep; on the sixth, was heard to snore; on the seventh, turned himself in his bed; on the eighth, recovered his former posture; on the ninth, fell a stretching; on the tenth, about midnight, awakened; on the eleventh, in the morning, called for a little small beer." The result of this sleep was that Hart earned "enough to support himself for a twelvemonth."



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chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in  
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Wednesday, May 26, at 2:45 p. m.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies'  
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Pansy, 15c per doz. Hanging baskets,  
\$1.00 each. Ten per cent. of our cash  
sales for week ending May 26, will be  
donated to the Red Cross society.  
Lansdowne Floral Co., 1591 Hillside  
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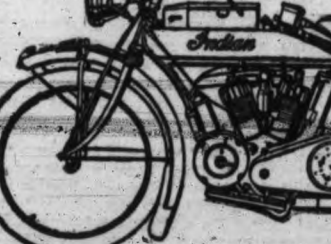
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Bible Students' Lecture.—On Sun-  
day evening at 7.30 in the I. B. S. A.  
hall, 1406 Douglas street, the third of  
the series of lectures will be delivered  
on "The Divine Plan of the Ages."  
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chal Jewish and Gospel ages down to  
the establishment of Christ's coming  
glorious kingdom. The high calling of  
the gospel age and the future hope of  
the world will be given special prom-  
inence.

Will Speak on Battle.—Enos Bacon,  
"the Yorkshire Nightingale," who was  
an eye-witness of the Battle of Mons  
will give a concert recital in the First  
Congregational church this evening at  
8 o'clock. He will also give a vivid  
description of the great retreat. Mr.  
Bacon spent some time in the trenches,  
singing to the soldiers and otherwise  
helping to lighten the monotony of  
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Leading Friendly Societies' Parade



The Pipers' Band is shown leading the Affiliated Friendly Societies' parade,  
which was held yesterday afternoon from the A. O. U. W. hall. Behind is the  
British Campaigners' Association with its silken Union Jack presented by the  
I. O. D. E. The banner in the background is that of a juvenile court of For-  
esters.

### SENTENCED TO JAIL

Halliday Given Year and Half, and  
Parks Must Serve Nine  
Months.

Robert Halliday and William Parks,  
who were convicted last Thursday  
by Judge Lampman of stealing and  
retaining goods at Port Renfrew, were  
sentenced this morning. Halliday, who  
was spoken of as responsible for im-  
plicating Parks in the crime, was sen-  
tenced to serve one year and a half in  
jail, and Parks was sentenced to nine  
months imprisonment. Halliday, after  
arrest at Port Renfrew, made his es-  
cape, and was later captured at Sooke  
by Provincial Constable Owens.

The men had been remanded for  
sentence pending an inquiry by the  
police as to their past record. It was  
announced this morning before they  
were sentenced, that there is no known  
record against them.

British Mail.—A mail, consisting of  
nine bags of letters, 129 bags of  
papers and 39 baskets of parcel post,  
arrived here yesterday morning from  
the old country, having left England  
on May 5.

Endorsement of Local Board.—The  
New Westminster board of trade has  
passed a resolution endorsing the re-  
solutions adopted by the Victoria board,  
advocating that the government large-  
ly increase the number of men un-  
der arms in the Dominion and facili-  
tate the transportation of those  
which have been for several months  
now undergoing training.

Prohibition and War.—A mass meet-  
ing of citizens will be held in the  
Alexandra club to-morrow evening at  
8 o'clock for the purpose of consider-  
ing the advisability of asking the pro-  
vincial government to take up the  
question of the prohibition of the sale  
of liquor during the period of the war.  
The chair will be taken by Venerable  
Archdeacon Scriven, and a number of  
prominent business men will take part  
in the discussion.

Clothes Wanted.—The Friendly Help  
makes an urgent appeal for gifts of  
men's underwear, the supply of which  
at the association rooms has been com-  
pletely exhausted through the nume-  
rous calls made during the past few  
months. This morning ten worthy  
cases applied for assistance, and no  
help could be given owing to the ab-  
sence of such supplies. A bed with  
mattress and other necessary adjuncts  
is also required urgently.

This Evening's Park Concert.—The  
88th Fusiliers band will inaugurate  
the Tuesday and Friday park con-  
certs at Stadacona park this evening  
at 8. Bandmaster Rowland has ar-  
ranged a splendid programme and the  
musicians expect a large crowd. Sev-  
eral hundred seats have been placed  
in front of the bandstand. These are  
free. A silver collection will be taken  
in aid of the band. Assisting the or-  
chestra with vocal numbers will be  
Mrs. A. Codd, soprano, and Chester  
Smith will be at the piano.

New String Orchestra.—Miss Ethel  
Lawson's string orchestra will make  
its first public appearance at the en-  
tertainment to be given next Monday  
evening at Christ Church Cathedral  
schoolroom. This orchestra, which was  
organized about three months ago,  
comprises some of the leading profes-  
sional and amateur string instrument-  
alists of the city, and by constant re-  
hearsals has reached a state of pro-  
ficiency which makes the prospect of  
a public appearance a matter of wide  
general interest. The programme next  
Monday will contain selections from  
classic and later composers, and  
among the latter appears the name of  
the conductor, Miss Lawson, whose  
"Battle March" is to be one of the  
numbers.

### DIRECT STEAMERS

TO CHRISTIANIA

Captain Olsen, of Norwegian  
Shipping Firm, Meets  
Board of Trade

The possibilities of direct steamer  
connection between the port of Vic-  
toria and the ports of Norway were  
discussed this forenoon at a conference  
between Captain Fritz Olsen, repre-  
sentative of the shipping firm, Fred  
Olsen Steamship company, of Chris-  
tiania, and the committees on trade  
and commerce and harbors and na-  
vigation of the board of trade.

It is the intention of the company to  
enter into the Pacific coast shipping  
trade if it is found that sufficient busi-  
ness offers to justify the construction  
of a fleet to carry on a service. That  
Captain Olsen's investigations on the  
coast have satisfied him that there will  
be enough business is understood to be  
the fact.

If the activities of the company are  
added to the establishment of a new  
line, it will consist of six vessels, three  
ten-thousand-ton and three six-thou-  
sand-ton ships. These would touch at  
London or some other British port,  
and also at West Indian ports in both  
directions, thus giving this city direct  
connection not only with Norway but  
with the West Indies as well.

A new market would be open up for  
the products of this province, includ-  
ing lumber, and the shipment of this  
latter would form a considerable item  
in the cargoes that would be looked  
for for return voyages. The possibi-  
lities of the business that might be  
worked up were discussed to-day, and  
Captain Olsen was fully informed of the  
harbor plans being carried out here.

Captain Olsen leaves for the main-  
land to-night and returns home at once  
by way of New York.

### REGISTRATION INCREASES

Central Employment Bureau is De-  
luded With Applications  
for Work.

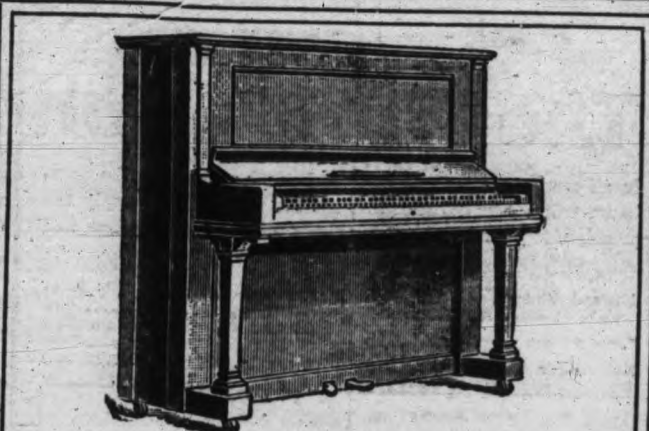
There are now nearly 2,200 names  
registered with the Central Employ-  
ment bureau, few of them being added  
recently since the men have ascertain-  
ed that it was not within the means of  
the bureau to find them work, the re-  
sponse from outside being very slight.

This phase will be taken up when the  
new committee is appointed, as it is  
obvious the city can no longer be the  
large employer of labor it once was.  
In fact there is now very little work,  
the number of men on sewer construc-  
tion being limited, while the water-  
works is finished, and the local im-  
provement work is curtailed practi-  
cally to nothing. The only solution ap-  
pears to be a labor colony, where  
clearing operations can be initiated  
under some system of profit sharing,  
and whatever is done will have to be  
done before the winter.

The number of unemployed women  
registered at the bureau is increasing,  
and Mrs. Newall has a great deal of  
difficulty in facing the numerous ap-  
plications. Some of the women have been  
forced into becoming breadwinners by  
the absence of employment for the  
husbands.

An unfortunate feature with regard  
to male labor is the increase in ap-  
plications for employment from profes-  
sional people, who have held good po-  
sitions elsewhere.

The superintendent is collecting in-  
formation with regard to the manage-  
ment of similar organizations else-  
where.



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for the committee which is to be named  
to-night to take over the bureau.

## REGIMENTAL ORDERS

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Acting Adjt.

## CASE DISMISSED

Evidence of Soldier's Wife Confirms  
His Story of Reason for  
Assault.

Magistrate Jay this morning dis-  
missed the charges against Henry  
Walker, a soldier who on Saturday  
was charged with assaulting Isaac  
Byers. Mrs. Walker was called this  
morning and gave evidence confirm-  
ing that of her husband in regard to  
language used by Mr. Byers which  
was the cause of the assault.

Apollis Yeamis, charged with steal-  
ing a camera, was remanded until to-  
morrow. Boy, a Chinese, was sen-  
tenced to one month for stealing, and  
B. H. Douglas, charged with driving  
an automobile while under the in-  
fluence of liquor, was remanded.

If children are feverish give a light  
laxative like Rexall Orderlies which  
often removes the cause. Sold only by  
D. E. Campbell, The Rexall Store, 10c,  
25c and 50c boxes.

## REAL ESTATE SUIT

Misrepresentation is Claimed in Ac-  
tion Regarding Property at  
Cadboro Bay.

Mr. Justice Morrison this morning  
began the hearing of the action of  
Kynaston against Bolen, in which it  
is sought to obtain specific performance  
of an agreement to purchase land.  
The defendant, who bought the prop-  
erty which is at Cadboro Bay, alleged  
that things were misrepresented to  
him in that he was informed at the  
time of purchase that an agreement  
had been made with the extension of  
the B. C. Electric company for the extension of  
the Upland line to Cadboro Bay. This  
is denied by the plaintiff.

## LIEUT. GRAY WOUNDED

Son of Well-Known Resident in Recent  
Fighting in Flanders—Was Mem-  
ber of 50th Highlanders.

Word has been received this morn-  
ing by Andrew Gray, proprietor of the  
Marine Iron Works, that his son, Lieut.  
Gray, has been wounded in action in  
Flanders.

Lieut. Gray, who is a member of the  
16th battalion, and was formerly at-  
tached to the 50th Highlanders, went  
to the front from England on April 25.  
He is 25 years of age and received his  
early education at the local High  
School after which he spent four years  
in the Columbia University gradu-  
ating as B. A. Sc. Leaving the Uni-  
versity he worked for two years at the  
Marine Iron Works. He joined the  
Highlanders on the formation of the  
regiment and was one of the first to  
volunteer for the front when the call  
came.



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Mr. Harvey, of Kelowna, is staying at the Dominion.

A. J. St. Croix, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion.

A. N. Alexander, of Errington, B. C., is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe are in the city from Vancouver.

F. L. Budlong, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Leo, Martin, of Portland, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. Wilcock, of Cumberland, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. Chester Mitchell, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. N. Wolverson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. F. King is registered at the King Edward hotel from Portland.

C. A. Smith, of Coeur d'Alene, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Warren, of San Diego, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Green is staying at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

W. J. Bowerman, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, of Lancaster, Pa., are guests at the Empress hotel.

A. B. Forsyth and family, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. Grassie and Miss Stannett, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, Trutch street, will not receive to-morrow, nor again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coons, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

James Dempster is in the city from Toronto. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. L. McHugh, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

John Clark arrived in the city yesterday from Prince Rupert. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. A. M. Kerstan and Misses Hannah and Theresa Kerstan, of De Perly, Wis., are staying at the Dominion.

C. Gleeson and Mrs. Gleeson, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion. Mr. Gleeson is inspector of the parcel post service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniels, and Mrs. W. F. McWhirley, of Chicago, and J. F. Curtis, Highland park, Ill., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Reg. Crawford, who applied last autumn at the Royal Military college, at Kingston, for a commission in Royal Field Artillery, was gassed in January and left for England on 13th of February. He was stationed at Woolwich until about the end of April, but a letter to his father dated May 6 says that he is now right section commander in "C" battery, 68th brigade, 12th division (Kitchener's first army), stationed at North camp, Aldershot, and that he expects to go to France or the Dardanelles shortly.

## LAKE HILL INSTITUTE

Members Asked to Co-operate in Getting Shorter School Hours; Flower Show Discussed.

The usual monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's institute was held last week at the home of Mrs. McElfrish, Dublin street. There was a good attendance, and one new member was welcomed to the institute. A letter was read from Miss Alice Ravenhill asking the members to co-operate with her in getting the children's school hours modified. The majority of the mothers present were in favor of the existing hours, and did not consider them to long.

Another matter which came up at the meeting had to do with the annual flower show, for which the deputy minister of agriculture, W. E.



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Scott, has offered prizes. A committee was also formed to consider the advisability of having an institute stall in the public market in Victoria. Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Lister gave a demonstration on making over blouses, etc. Tea was served before the members departed for home, and the announcement made that the next meeting would be held at Mrs. Calvert's, Lake Hill.

## WHY MODERN WOMEN'S HAIR IS GETTING THIN

By Mme. Beaupre.

Wigs, switches, curling tongs, artificial waving, singeing, etc., have combined to ruin the hair of many women, so there is decidedly an increase in baldness. But proper care will develop heavy, beautiful hair upon any head. In washing the hair do not use a makeshift which may remove more than the excess oil, leaving the hair dangerously dry, but use something which is made for shampooing only. A perfectly safe, economical, invigorating shampoo, that makes the hair so fluffy it seems much heavier than it is, can be had by dissolving a teaspoonful canthrox, which every good druggist sells, in a cup of hot water. This mixture cleanses gently, yet thoroughly, removing all dandruff, excess oil and dirt, giving to the scalp and hair the vigor that insures scalp-health and hair-beauty. Canthrox shampoo make the head feel good, make the hair look good, are very beneficial where hair is faded, dull or brittle, and the regular use of canthrox will greatly enrich the color of the hair and give a beautiful gloss and softness.

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A very attractive programme is offered for the choir concert to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's schoolroom, and already quite a large number of tickets have been disposed of for the event. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

The following is the programme: Piano and organ, Andante, Fifth Symphony, Beethoven, Miss Shields, Miss Hewlings, G. J. Burnett.

Solo—"Good-bye".....Toot! Mrs. Godfrey.

Duet—"I Would That My Love".....Mendelssohn The Misses Moore.

Solo—Selected.....Ernest Petch.

Glee—"Softly Falls the Shade".....Hutton Solo—"Tis Jolly to Hunt" (May Queen).....Macfarren

Trio—"The Hawthorne in the Glade" (May Queen).....Macfarren Miss Fox, Mr. Petch, Mr. Simpson.

Solo and chorus—"Maypole Dance" (May Queen).....Macfarren Piano and organ—"Meditation on a Bach prelude".....Gounod

Miss Shields, Miss Hewlings, G. J. Burnett.

Solo—Selected.....Miss Moore Madrigal—"Sing a Joyous Roundelay".....Barby

## PITHY PARAGRAPHS

The Kaiser has been presented with another grandson. It has not yet been broken to the poor little fellow who he is.—Punch.

Her father: "No, young man, my daughter can never be yours!" Suitor: "My dear sir, I don't want her to be my daughter; I want her to be my wife!"

In London, we read from the Daily Mail, classes are being organized to teach women "how to do the grocery trade." This looks like retaliation.—Punch.

A temperance advocate once exclaimed: "Let us take our guns on our shoulders and plough the waste places till the good ship Temperance sails over the land!"

Angry Father: "What do you think? I've just had my baby boy christened 'Joffre Kitchener French,' and now the little beggar's gone and caught the 'German measles!'"

Sportsman (to Snobson), who hasn't brought down a single bird all day: "Do you know Lord Peckham?" Snobson: "Oh, dear, yes. I've often shot at his house." Sportsman: "Ever hit it?"

"Wombat used to be a great outdoor man and all-round sport. In he reconciled to married life!" "I think so. I called on him recently and found him sitting ashes with an old tennis racket."

"Oh, sir, please I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant girl, running into her employer's study. "Never mind, Mary," he replied, deep in study—"never mind; here's another," drawing one from his pin-cushion.

The sweet young thing was lost in a blissful reverie, while her mother sat near, darning the family stockings. "William means 'good,'" murmured the girl, thoughtfully. "James means 'beloved.'" "George"—at the mention of his name a bright flush stained her cheeks—"I wonder what George

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means?" Mother bit off her wool savagely as she started on an extra bad hole. "George means business, I hope," she said sternly.

"Prisoner at the bar," said a judge, "is there anything you would wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" The prisoner looked towards the door, and remarked that he would like to see the judge's wife. "If agreeable to the company."

A lady who had been making a prolonged tour abroad, wrote to her husband, enclosing an hotel bill and asking for a cheque to meet it. Her husband wrote back: "Dear Edith—I enclose cheque, but please don't buy any more hotels at this price!"

Charles—"Mummy, I love you more than Lois does. I love you 100 and 1,000 and 1,000,000." Lois—"I love her billions. I love her the whole world." Charles (in a disgusted tone)—"I don't love her the whole world. I don't love her the Germany part."—Punch.

"What a wonderful painter Rubens was!" remarked Mr. Gibbs at the art gallery. "Yes," assented Mrs. Gibbs. "It is said of him that he could change a laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke." "Why," spoke up Willie, in disgust, "my school-master can do that."

At an evening party Miss Hooker had sung "My Little Grey Home in the

West," and for days after she was singing or humming the tune to herself. "It seems to haunt me!" she said to a friend who had been at the party. "No wonder!" said the friend. "Look at the way you murdered it!"

Old Gentleman (discussing man in farther corner of railway compartment).—"But surely, though he hasn't called on me since the war, he's a National Defence, perhaps?—or Special Constable?" Companion—"The blighter don't do nothing, I tell yer. Nothing! Don't even pull down the window blinds."—Punch.

Not Particular.—The prisoner in the dock had the look of a professional criminal, yet he was wearing a respectable suit. "What is your profession in life?" asked the counsel, trying to trap him. The prisoner glibly replied off several occupations at which he had tried his hand. "Do you ever pick pockets?" demanded the counsel sternly. "No," retorted the man languidly. "I don't pick 'em; I take 'em as they come!"

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## MEDICAL MEN AND SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—At the commencement of the war the Victoria Medical Society passed a resolution by which the members decided to attend the wives and children of soldiers on active service gratuitously. Owing to the great abuse of the doctors' services, it has been reluctantly decided to rescind this resolution and in the future each medical man will exercise his own discretion as to whom he will attend free of charge. If you will give this publicity in your paper you will greatly oblige.

THOS. MILLER,  
Secy-Treas. Victoria Medical Society.  
May 22.

## A CITY FARM.

To the Editor.—The city has a large area of very good land adjoining Elk Lake, and now that the water will not be needed any longer why not establish a city farm there? Clear off, say a couple of hundred acres, put a good practical man in charge, give him \$2,500 a year, give him two assistants at \$800. That would be \$3,000 a year. Give him a couple of teams of horses and the necessary implements. Tell him to get in and raise enough hay and oats to supply the city horses, in place of paying a fancy price for those commodities. All the year round horses could also be raised to replenish the city stock. It would also be a good place for sick and injured horses to recuperate in. I hope the city fathers will read this letter and consider whether this little plan is any good or not.

HERBERT PHIPPS.  
2625 Prior St., May 22.

## A SAANICH Sourdough.

To the Editor.—We often hear about the wonderful beauty of Victoria and vicinity, but seldom do we hear about the drawbacks one is subjected to for want of proper services in the public interests. Here we are living in a thickly settled portion of Saanich municipality adjoining the city and there is no mail service, and no mail delivery. Yet in rural Ontario they have regular mail delivery in the rural district—where people are settled on 160 to 200 acre farms. Here adjoining Victoria, where thousands are living compared with dozens in Ontario, we have no delivery and have to go to Victoria post office or some Saanich rural post office, where dogs congregate on the steps and kids chew gum inside. Scenery may be all right, the climate of Victoria may be glorious, but we will be blown if we can see any necessity of going into a place for years like old Van Winkle, forgetting the ordinary needs of the community by gazing at the sky, hoping the Giver of All Good might by a miracle distribute our mail the way manna was distributed during the 40 years the Children of Israel were hiking through the wilderness before Sourdough had made history in the Arctic regions. Perhaps this beautiful region has been overlooked by the wise man who goes to Ottawa on a holiday excursion, for the Lord knows he is an unknown quality in this country of boasted hopes, of this graveyard of disappointed aspirations, of a king in vain for some indication that the pall of gloom and disappointment might be dissipated within the next two or three decades. Here we have bare telephone poles standing in the middle of the Gorge road and cross streets, without even petticoats or kilts to cover their nakedness, standing as a menace to autos and motor vehicles. Sidewalks, planks end on end, like a thatched roof in a Belgian hotel after the Huns had swept through Louvain. Caterpillars reeling in this glorious climate and building their unsightly webs along the sidewalks in the vile Hawthorn scrub that adorn the banks of the Gorge waterway that would put to shame the appearance of well-developed hives on a half-starved colored person's skin. Give us granite, oil, butter to hold the road from flying into Esquimalt or San Juan Island. Second-hand butter or any old butter with whiskers will do in a pinch. Give us a raincoat and put off our old clothes and hide away into privacy.

MAN, NOT AFRAID OF HIS HORSE.  
Saanich, May 24, 1915.

LAND SETTLEMENT.  
To the Editor.—Whilst looking into the administration of the land policy in the interior of the province, I inspected one of the sites where is situated a block of agricultural land for the settler. Several of these quarter sections were attractive looking, although at a doubtful altitude, but the few which had been taken up by settlers had all been abandoned, one of them twice over, in the course of the last couple of years, owing to the failure of the government to provide the necessary road, for which the settlers promised, and without which the place is practically inaccessible and impossible to live in.

Some half dozen settlers who wished to settle in this locality, above the road from Adam's lake to Louis creek, had to settle on land near Adam's lake, along the road to Agate bay. It is here where the greater part of the scandal comes in. On driving through this locality, I observed country anybody can see at a glance it is not timber land. Yet the government has tied up this location indefinitely, like so many others, in favor of some syndicate, and the settlers are not allowed to go ahead with their land clearing. Last year they had to unite in a law suit

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## GARDEN PARTY AIDS

## RED CROSS FUND

Hundreds Attend Charming  
Function at Home of  
Lady McBride

May showers in the forenoon in no wise interfered with the success of the garden party held yesterday afternoon in the beautiful grounds kindly lent by Lady McBride to the Women's Canadian Club for the purpose. The sunshine of mid-afternoon made radiant the decorations of flags and bunting which had been erected in the grounds, and the throngs of helpers and visitors contributed to the gaiety of the scene. No forethought had been spared in preparation for the event, and there was entertainment of a most attractive and varied kind for the delectation of the guests, who attended in such large numbers that it is fully anticipated that the Red Cross funds will be materially helped by the undertaking.

On the upper lawn a number of pretty white booths and tents had been erected, and at these ladies had charge of various profitable commodities which were vended among the visitors. One of the most attractive of these was the flower-stall in charge of Mrs. M. Appleby, Mrs. James Pindley, Mrs. Travis and a number of young ladies assisting by vending round the grounds pretty buttonholes arranged on trays. Among those who assisted in this way were the Misses Belton, Lewis, Dennis Cox, Anna and Ruth McBride, and Sylvia Appleby.

Something by way of a novelty was the music stall in charge of Mrs. W. Holmes and Mrs. Austin, the sheet-music having been contributed by generous and interested friends.

Lady McBride, assisted by Miss Dottie McBride, had a tea-kiosk, the packets of tea for which had been donated by an enthusiastic advocate of Red Cross work. This stall proved quite popular and soon disposed of its wares.

Another favored booth was that in charge of Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Cree, Miss Clayton, and the Misses Foulkes, this being the headquarters for strawberries and cream and ice cream, all popular dainties at this season.

There were fortune-tellers in the graceful garb of the east, Mrs. Lewis having arranged for the palmists and soothsayers. An additional Oriental touch was lent in one of the fortune-telling booths by the presence of a tiny turbaned Nubian attendant, who assisted at the strange rites necessary to legferdmain.

Quite a number of the visitors seized the opportunity to have their portraits sketched by so clever an artist as Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, who lent her talents for the purpose of augmenting the Red Cross fund.

The programme was a vast attraction, this taking place on the lower lawn under direction of Mrs. Charles Wilson, who had the entire arrangement. The programme of the 5th Regiment band, which provided much incidental and patriotic music, was greatly appreciated. The proceedings were opened by the Canadian song, "O Canada," and during the afternoon many other musical features were contributed. Among the vocalists were Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who sang "The Blackbird," "The Year at the Spring," and other numbers; Mrs. Harry Pooley, who with a soldier chorus, sang "Your King and Country Need You"; Mrs. Osler, whose sweet soprano was heard to great advantage in favorite numbers; Frank Schell, with a military accompanist; Captain Craddock, whose humorous song given with spirit was greatly enhanced by his chorus, consisting of Gunners Hunt, Regan, Fowler, and Bombardier Moulding, all from the military station at Red Hill; and Mr. Crook, who sang a patriotic song.

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## VICTORIA-MADE HOMES

## FOR NEEDY BELGIANS

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Temporary homes made in Victoria of B. C. lumber are likely to shelter the homeless people of Belgium, and to afford accommodation for the troops in headquarters camps in England and France, if the plans and specifications being placed before the war office and the governments of the allies secure the attention that appears to be due them.

The tenders now being considered are those of the British Columbia semi-ready houses, of this city, of which G. A. Hacking is the sales manager. The acceptance of the plans would not only mean a great deal to the firm, but would mean the establishment here of another industry, and would give a market for a large quantity of B. C. lumber for which a market cannot now be found owing to the depression in the industry.

So great has been the destruction wrought by the Germans in Belgium and in eastern France that when they are driven out of the country, and the inhabitants are enabled to return to their wasted cities and farms, it will be necessary for their governments to furnish them with temporary homes until rebuilding can be carried out. Already eastern United States manufacturers are making a strong bid for this business, and have representatives over in England and France endeavoring to secure orders.

Mr. Hacking was found by a Times representative to-day busy getting off plans to catch the British mail to-night, following up the communications which have been sent on to the high commissioner for Canada, the agent-general for B. C., Chief Forester H. R. Macmillan, who is in the old land as a special representative of the Dominion department of trade and commerce, and other trade agents. The matter is also being taken up with the governments of France and Belgium, and with Russia in reference to the need of Poland who have been dispossessed by the fighting going on between Russia and the enemy on the eastern front.

The houses which the company proposes to build are of from two to six rooms, of a substantial and comfortable character. It is believed that they can be constructed here at a figure which will compare with that being quoted by the American builders, while there is no doubt of the duty of the imperial government to give the preference to the Dominion's product, everything being equal. Those who know the lumber industry are satisfied that for quality and fair price this province can hold its own with any competitors.

Of what is known as the knock-down variety, these houses would be shipped from here all ready to be erected, nails, hardware and everything needed being included. From the specifications which have been sent forward to the British authorities there is no question that the dwellings have the qualities of strength and durability, and the plans show a homelike appearance in all of them. If desired a stove and the essential cooking utensils can be included. The provision for the protection of the buildings from danger of fire is thorough.

Houses of this description are extensively in use on the prairies, in Texas, Arizona, California, Yukon and Alaska, and have been found to withstand all weathers. In the extreme cold of the far north they have been demonstrated to be perfectly comfortable and warm. At present the company is devoting its attention to securing business from the old land in meeting the demand for emergency dwellings, but it will push its trade in the prairie provinces as soon as practicable.

An early decision is expected from the British government, and meanwhile Mr. Macmillan and others are striving to secure the highest value for the B. C. product.

In his younger days Lord Kinnaid was an enthusiastic footballer. He had the reputation of being a very spirited player, apropos of which fact an amusing story is told. One day Lady Kinnaid was telling a friend that she feared her husband would meet with an accident while playing his favorite game. "I am certain," she said anxiously, "that he will come home one day with a broken leg." "That may be," answered her friend, with a smile; "but you may be certain that it will be somebody else's leg!"

The city manufacturer had been to see a specialist about his health, and his friends on "Change gathered round him to hear the report. "What did he say?" "Told me to eat fat meat," I told him I never could eat fat. So he says to me, "Eat bread and dripping. Plenty of it." Would you believe he charged me two guineas for telling me to eat bread and dripping? Ay, some men make their money easy.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the  
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer is slowly rising over this province and rain has again been general from Cariboo southward to California, while on the Oregon coast a southerly gale has prevailed. Showers and thunderstorms are reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, showers, followed by gradually clearing weather. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .13; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .12; weather, fair.

Barryville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, rain.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; rain, .12.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .35.  
Temperature.  
Calgary . . . . . 60  
Edmonton . . . . . 59  
Qu'Appelle . . . . . 72  
Winnipeg . . . . . 76  
Toronto . . . . . 65  
Ottawa . . . . . 68  
Montreal . . . . . 70  
St. John . . . . . 70  
Halifax . . . . . 70

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Sunday:  
Temperature . . . . . 58.8  
Highest . . . . . 62.2  
Lowest . . . . . 42.2  
Minimum on grass . . . . . 42.0  
Rain, .06 inch.  
General state of weather, cloudy.  
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday:  
Temperature . . . . . 63.2  
Highest . . . . . 63.2  
Lowest . . . . . 49.0  
Average . . . . . 56.1  
Minimum on grass . . . . . 49.4  
Rain, .07 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's home, and her little niece was delighted to see her. "What became of the black kitten that you had when I was here before, dear?" asked Mrs. Flint. "Why don't you know?" asked Elsie, much surprised. "I haven't heard a word," replied the aunt. "Was he drowned?" "Oh, no!" "Stolen?" "No." "Hurt in any way?" "No, auntie." "Well," said Mrs. Flint, "I can't guess, dear. What became of him?" "He grew into a cat," said Elsie.



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## OLEARY UNABLE TO CAPTURE HONORS

ayley Held Seattle Lightweight to a Draw at Nanaimo in Fifteen Fast Rounds

(Special to Times.)

Nanaimo, May 25.—After fifteen rounds of the hardest kind of fighting, Bayley of Victoria, retained his title as lightweight champion of Canada, by securing a draw with clever Harry O'Leary, of Seattle, at the end of the fifteenth round. Throughout the fight both boys absorbed a greater number of blows, but the story boy did all the forcing, which ended matters.

In only two rounds did either boy have a decided advantage, the sixth round decidedly in favor of O'Leary, when he connected solidly with a body blow, followed by a sharp hook to the jaw. Bayley was groggy, but stilled through, and was the winner of the two at the commencement of the next frame. Bayley was victorious from this stage on and avoided O'Leary's effective left, although he did fight for a moment cease to force the fight. About the ninth round Bayley did his most effective work. He landed a series of blows to the body and had the challenger in a bad way, it could not put over a decisive blow. Bayley bore the only marks of the fight. His left eye was slightly puffed, while along about the tenth and O'Leary opened an old wound over Joe's right eye. Despite the flow of blood from the wound over his eye, Bayley fought the stronger of the two, landing more than he received, giving a grand rally in the final round. Bayley was chasing O'Leary out of the ring when the gong sounded time.

It must be admitted that O'Leary

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Aberdeen Twirlers Have Struck Their Stride.

It was just Victoria's luck to run up against that Aberdeen club when the Jack Cats were at their full strength. The signing of Barnes was a smashing hit, while his slab artists are now going better than any other intente of hurlers in this league. Headed by No-Hit Harkness, they simply tied with the Leaf batsmen, even though the latter are leading the league in hits, runs and stolen bases. Barnes has a mighty nifty-looking ball club at now, and he should give the Beavers a lot of trouble at Vancouver.

Johnson Can Hardly Fight in France.

Unless former Champion Jack Johnson wishes to go into the trenches, he will just as well save his passage money to France. The present state of affairs prohibits the holding of any bouts in Paris, or any other city in Europe that matter. Johnson is authority for the statement that he is to meet Frank Moran in London very shortly, but here again he will have to fight in a place where he can settle down and hang onto what money remains of a once great pile of ducats.

Pommern Favorite for English Derby.

It is evidently the idea of the close followers of the racing game in England that the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, Pommern, will repeat in the Derby, which is to be run on June 2. The last quotations were 550 to 400 to show to what a degree of favoritism the son of Polymelus was being treated. The odds on Pommern in the Derby, so that an amount of interest is manifest in the outcome of the coming event. English changes to hand-to-day give price quotations as follows: 6 to 4 against Pommern (t and o), 100 to 15 against Prim (t and o), 100 to 1 against Tournant (t and o), 100 to 6 against Sunfire (t and o), 50 to 1 against Fitzgibbon (t and o).

# SPORTING NEWS

## ROYALS VICTORS IN EXCITING GAME

VICTORIA TEAM IS PROMISING TWELVE

The New Westminster Team Proves Superior in Passing and Were in Better Shape; Score 7 to 5

WON. LOST. PCT.  
Vancouver ..... 1 0 1.000  
Westminster ..... 1 1 .500  
Victoria ..... 0 1 .000

Displaying better stick handling and passing, Westminster opened the P. C. A. L. A. season here yesterday, by defeating the local club 7 to 5, in a real exciting exhibition of Canada's national pastime. The Salmonbellies came from behind in the third period and put the game on ice by adding a seventh goal in the final session, Victoria faltering towards the close of the game. The victory gives Westminster a nice chance to step into the lead in the race for the Mann cup, while Victoria is once again handicapped with the loss of a home fixture in a short schedule in which every home game counts.

Victoria surprised their supporters with their speed and fielding, but they also proved a disappointment on the attack, their passing being wild, while their shooting was away off color. Coach Springer has uncovered a lot of very promising material and his team will undoubtedly improve as the season grows older. Better team work, however, is needed if they are to prove a factor in the championship, as the locals yesterday threw away many a chance for a score by their careless work near their opponents' nets. It was a nice game to watch and while there was plenty of heavy checking, the match did not develop into a muck up such as marred the last meeting between these clubs. Clean lacrosse will make a hit with the fans, and better gates is what the Victoria club needs right now.

Superior condition played a big part in the ultimate win of the New Westminster twelve. The mainland athletes could go farther than the locals, and in the last half it was the extra spurt that counted when the deciding goals were notched. Victoria showed plenty of pretty combination play, but the scoring punch was not in evidence when the team was battling a stern fight in the last few minutes of the game. The New Westminster club appeared to have a much better scoring system, while their fielding was immensely superior to that of the Victoria team. These defects, however, can easily be remedied, and when Coach Springer

gets his twelve rounded into shape, he will have a very formidable aggregation. The spirit was there, but the missing team work made it impossible for the locals to hold the speedy Royals.

New Westminster opened the scoring in the first period, Pentland and Murray getting goals in quick succession. Cyril Baker broke through for a pair of tallies that evened the count before the teams crossed over for the second quarter. Sugar McDougall put the locals in the lead with a nice goal, but Storme again broke through for the tying score. Cyril Baker notched his third goal of the game on a lone rush. Storme placing the teams on even terms, just before half time sounded. In the final period Victoria led for a few minutes on a nice goal by McGregor, but after that New Westminster outran the Victoria fielders, Sangster and Storme getting goals in the third session, while Nelson tallied in the final quarter.

Courts in goal and Cyril Baker on the home, were the pick of the Victoria club. Weaver, Okell and Bolton shaping up in fine style. Gregory Sangster, Feeney and Storme starred for the visitors. Jeff Baker had to retire in the second half with a twisted knee, while Courts and Feeney took the count at different stages on the game.

The teams:  
New Westminster—Stoddard, Gregory, McDonald, Huff, Batson, Allison, Sangster, Nelson, Pentland, Feeney, Storme and Murray.

Victoria—Courts, Weaver, Style, Okell, Taylor, Johnson, Bolton, McGregor, J. Baker, McDougall, C. Baker and Mendie.

Referee, T. Cusack; judge of play, W. Lorimer; umpires, J. Chambers and J. Dakers; penalty timers, Dr. Tait and W. Mitchell; timers, N. Campbell and W. Bailey.

Summary.  
1. Westminster, Pentland.  
2. Westminster, Murray.  
3. Victoria, C. Baker.  
4. Victoria, C. Baker.

Second Period.  
5. Victoria, McDougall.  
6. Westminster, Storme.  
7. Victoria, C. Baker.  
8. Westminster, Storme.

Third Period.  
9. Victoria, McGregor.  
10. Westminster, Sangster.  
11. Westminster, Storme.  
12. Westminster, Nelson.

Penalties.  
Style, Johnson, McGregor, Murray, Feeney, Okell, Huff.

## LOCAL STAR NOW A RECORD HOLDER

Market Cleans Up Holiday Motorcycle Events at the Willows Track

Not content with hanging up a couple of records for the Willows track, Joe Market, the Victoria "Bullet," handed the mainland professional riders a delightful beating at yesterday's motor meet. The local star cleaned up all the motor cycle events, with Jamie Cameron riding second for the feature events. Market covered the ten miles in 11:55 2-5, a new record, and won despite a fall in the last lap, leading Bennett, of Vancouver, by quarter of a mile.

There were several spills in the motor races, the Fisher and Tudhope cars piling up with broken wheels, Harry Hanover captured two of the events, while Foots Cameron won the motor match race with his big Stutz. Palmer, in a Buick, drove into second place in the first contest. The complete results were:

First race—Motor cycle 10-mile professional; 1. G. McKeown, of Vancouver (Indian); 2. Sandy Bennett, of Vancouver (Excelsior). Time, 11:55 4-5.

Second race—Motor cars 30 h.p. and under, 5 miles; 1. Hanover (Fisher); 2. Palmer (Buick); 3. Krop (Tudhope). Time, 6:35 4-5.

Third race—Motor cycle, 5-mile amateur, for British Columbia championship; 1. J. Market (Indian); 2. F. J. Cameron (Indian); 3. C. Raynor (Indian). Time, 5:41 2-5.

Fourth race—Motor cars, 5 miles, free for all; 1. Hanover (Fisher); 2. Leading (Tudhope); 3. Austin (Tudhope). Time, 6:33 2-5.

Fifth race—Motor cycle, 10-mile professional, British Columbia championship; 1. Market (Indian); 2. Bennett (Excelsior); 3. McKeown (Indian). Time, 11:55 2-5.

Sixth race—Motor cars, match race, for British Columbia championship; 1. Market (Indian); 2. Bennett (Excelsior); 3. McKeown (Indian). Time, 5:04 2-5.

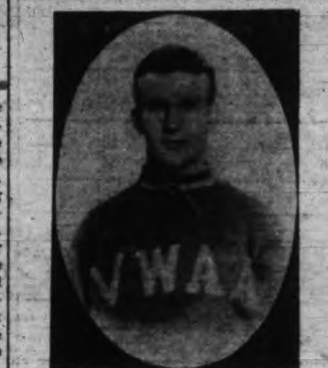
Seventh race—Consolation 5-mile, motor cycle amateurs; 1. Raynor; 2. Price; 3. Malcolm. Time, 6:12 4-5.

Extra race—Ross rode a mile against the Stutz car on his Excelsior and won easily in 1:14 4-5.

WOMEN'S TITLE MEET.

Scarborough, N. Y., May 25.—Play in the women's Metropolitan golf championship tournament was resumed at the Sleepy Hollow country club under

## LACROSSE STAR



CYRIL BAKER  
Victoria home star, who secured three goals in yesterday's match against New Westminster.

## M'KENRY STARS IN VICTORIA VICTORY

Leafs Regain Their Batting Eyes in Free-Hitting Game; Big Crowds Attend

With the Leafs badly shattered by four defeats in a row, Marty Nye trotted out his stake horse yesterday afternoon in an effort to halt the toboggan. Three thousand fans and fanettes were in the stands, so that Frank McKenry could do nothing else but turn in a real victory, shutting out the Beavers 2 to 0, and giving the fans a little revenge for the whitewash that Pitcher Peterson applied in the morning game, which Tacoma won 4 to 0. It was simply a case of two twirlers hurling remarkable baseball, Peterson yielding but five bingles, while McKenry allowed six.

One of the finest crowds of the season rooted hard for the Leafs in the afternoon feature, ground rules being necessary because of the overflow from both of the bleachers. The rain cleared off nicely and with Old Sol again beaming upon the Leafs, the latter tore into Pitcher Frambach with a fury that was not to be denied. They dented the slants of the Tacoma hurler for eleven bingles a homer by Tobin and doubles by Shaw and Haworth, contributing largely to the nine-run total that Victoria tacked up. The team shook off their batting slump in splendid style, while they fielded sensationally behind McKenry.

Bill Menges' injury in the morning game, when he stopped a fast one that Peterson cut loose with his wrist, made it necessary to send Hunkly Shaw to third base, while Haworth held down centre field. Both proved real stars in their substitute roles, Haworth grabbing a liner off Heister's bat in the fifth that cut off at least two runs. The absence of Menges handicapped the Leafs in their defensive play, but Shaw's pinch hitting proved one of the features, his double in the second clearing the bases and giving McKenry a comfortable lead to work on.

Tobin led off in the second with a single, went to second when Nye dumped one along the first base line, scoring when Wally let a ball get away from him with two down. Hoffman walked and McKenry sent him along with a rousing single. Kaylor drove one through the box, and Butler scored Hoffman with a single to left. Shaw's double to the screen scored all three. Butler going around from first, Tobin belted one over the Baltimore launch sign in the third for the circuit.

In the fifth, Kelly singled, and was forced by Tobin. The latter stole second, scoring on Nye's single. Grover's error of Hoffman's slow hit paved the way to a run in the sixth, Kaylor driving him over with a single. The latter stole around to third, but was caught at the plate attempting to get home while Frambach was winding up. Haworth's double in the seventh scored Tobin, who reached first on a force out.

Tobin, Kelly, Haworth and Kaylor had two hits each, while Grover and Johnson batted out a brace of safeties for the Beavers. The Leafs stole four bases on Wally, while Hunkly Shaw started the only double play of the day. Shaw's low throw to first was the only Victoria bunt, the teams playing rattling line ball all the way.

## LEAFS BREAK HOOODOO

Victoria A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Kaylor, r. f. .... 4 0 1 2 2 0 0  
Butler, c. .... 3 1 1 0 2 0 0  
Shaw, s. b. .... 4 0 1 0 3 1  
Kelly, i. b. .... 4 0 1 15 0 0 0  
Tobin, i. f. .... 4 2 2 0 0 0 0  
Nye, p. .... 5 0 1 2 4 0 0  
Haworth, c. f. .... 4 0 3 5 0 0 0  
Hoffman, c. .... 3 1 1 1 4 0 0  
McKenry, p. .... 3 1 1 1 4 0 0

Totals ..... 31 9 11 27 15 1 1

Tacoma A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Johnson, i. f. .... 4 0 2 3 0 0 0  
Heister, s. b. .... 4 0 0 1 1 0 0  
Wilson, r. f. .... 4 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Hogan, c. f. .... 4 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Stokke, i. b. .... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Wally, c. .... 4 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Butler, c. .... 4 0 2 2 0 0 0  
Grover, p. .... 5 0 1 2 4 0 0  
Frambach, p. .... 5 0 1 2 4 0 0

Totals ..... 33 0 6 24 14 1 1  
Summary: Two-base hits—Shaw, Hoffman, Johnson. Home run—Tobin. Sacrifices—Kaylor, Shaw, Hoffman.

## LEAFS DID NOT FORFEIT TO ABERDEEN

UMPIRE CASEY EXPLAINS POSTPONEMENT

Game Does Not Count Loss Against Victoria; Beavers and Indians Winners Yesterday

According to Pearl Casey, who is handling the indicator at the ball park this week, Victoria did not lose a game by forfeit to the Aberdeen club last week. Umpire Casey also handled the Aberdeen-Victoria series, and he says that he sent a special report to President R. L. Blewett on this game. He states that Victoria did not miss the train through their own carelessness, but because their luggage was held up at Seattle. Aberdeen is naturally claiming the game because their team is so far down in the percentage, but the clash will be played off when the Victoria club play at Aberdeen in August.

Manager Marty Nye was tickled with the manner in which Hunkly Shaw held down third base yesterday afternoon in the absence of Billy Menges. The accident proves that President Kingham was right in keeping Shaw in centre field, where he could be switched to the infield in case of a mishap. Haworth's hitting is such that he must be kept in the game every day and his work in the outfield yesterday, could not have been improved upon. The team simply ran into a hitting slump at Aberdeen and yesterday afternoon's display would convince one that they have shaken off the jinx and are once again slugging that old pill.

Tiny Leonard will work to-day against the Tigers, and Hanson is the probable choice for to-morrow. Russ Hall will start Pet and Dick Kaufman in order, with Joe McGinnity booked to pitch on Thursday. McKenry and Peterson will probably hook up on Friday, which is also Ladies' Day. This after-

noon's contest will draw a big crowd, the ladies taking advantage of the open rate for the fair sex to-day.

Vancouver, May 25.—Both Harkness and Engle were hit hard yesterday, Vancouver winning a well-played game, 7-2. Reuther held the visitors to six hits up to the ninth, when an injury to his arm necessitated his retirement. Extra base hitting featured Vancouver's play.

Score—..... R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 7 14 2  
Aberdeen ..... 2 6 0  
Batteries—Reuther, Colwell and Brottem; Harkness, Engle and Byler.

Seattle, May 25.—Wicker held Seattle to four hits and Spokane won the game, 2-0.

Score—..... R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 0 4 3  
Spokane ..... 2 6 0  
Batteries—Rose and Redman; Wicker and Altman.

San Francisco, May 25.—Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast league baseball team, announced here yesterday that he has refused the managership of the Cleveland American league team. McCredie said he had already wired his refusal of the Cleveland offer to the management of the Cleveland club.

Chicago, May 25.—Harry Lord joined the Buffalo Federals here yesterday, but Manager Schaffly said he probably would not take part in a game except as a pinch hitter until later in the week, not having played enough so far this season to be in the best condition.

St. Louis, May 25.—Hugh Leonard, star pitcher for the Boston Americans, was suspended yesterday on the arrival of the team here, for not being in good condition.

## INDIANS WIN IN SHUTOUT CONTEST

Seattle A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Beatty, r. f. .... 4 0 0 5 0 0 0  
Smith, i. f. .... 4 0 1 2 2 0 0  
Frisk, r. f. .... 4 0 1 5 0 0 0  
Cadman, c. .... 1 0 0 1 3 1  
Harb, s. b. .... 3 0 0 3 3 1  
Killian, c. f. .... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Peterson, p. .... 4 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Nye, s. b. .... 3 0 0 5 0 0 0  
Raymond, s. s. .... 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Rose, p. .... 2 0 1 1 0 1

Totals ..... 28 0 4 27 15 3

\*Batted for Killian in ninth.

Spokane A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Wufl, s. b. .... 4 2 2 1 2 0 0  
Lewis, i. f. .... 2 0 1 2 0 0  
Williams, c. f. .... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Sheely, i. b. .... 4 0 2 7 0 0  
Neighbors, r. f. .... 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Altman, c. .... 4 0 0 10 0 0  
Murphy, s. b. .... 4 0 1 1 3 0  
Coltrin, s. s. .... 4 0 1 2 1 0  
Wicker, p. .... 3 0 1 3 3 0

Totals ..... 31 2 8 27 10 0

Score by innings.

Seattle ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Spokane ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Summary: Two-base hits—Rose, Murphy. Sacrifices—hits—Cadman, Rose, Lewis (2). Stolen bases—Cadman. Struck out—By Rose, 1; by Wicker, 2. Bases on balls—Off Rose, 2; off Wicker, 2. Wild pitch—Wicker. Hit by pitched ball—By Wicker, Cadman. Double play—Rose to Beatty. Time of game—1:46. Umpires—Lynch and McGreevy.

(Additional Sport on page 13.)

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## BODY FOUND FLOATING IN SELKIRK WATER

Letters and Documents Found  
in Pockets Bear Name of  
John Proctor

The body of a partly clothed man was found floating in Selkirk water, close to Point Ellice bridge, just after noon to-day. George Fort, of 422 Sea Terrace, and T. A. Phillips, of Colquitz avenue, were rowing slowly along when they discerned the body at some distance from their boat.

They rowed ashore and notified the police. The patrol responded with Constable Simmonds and Driver Bradley. There were no marks of identification on the man, and it appeared as if he had only been in the water for a short time.

A search was instituted along both banks, and Driver Bradley shortly afterwards found the hat and coat of the deceased on the bank about 500 yards away. In the pockets of the coat were found letters and agreements which proved the deceased to be named John Proctor.

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Aria—Herodiad ..... Massenet  
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Arion Club

Accompanists—Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Pocock

Special mention must be made of the magnificent song being sung by Mr. Davis, "The Sea Queen Wakes," the words of which are by the well-known writer, Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley.

### LOCAL NEWS

Rubber Stamps for Fruit Boxes.  
Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010 Langley.

Camera Awaits Owner—The deceased's office has in possession a camera which Inspector Perdue is anxious to return to the owner. About a year ago the article was stolen from the Wilson hotel, and the owner can obtain it by calling at the office.

Street Car Traffic—The street car traffic on the holiday was very large, there being a great number of passengers carried on all the lines. At Clifford street.

### BORN

BURRIS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 22, to the wife of Mr. W. S. Burris, 122 Lee avenue, a daughter.

### DIED

PITTMAN—On the 24th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pittman, aged 23 years, born in England, a resident of this city for the past two years, former residence 1315 Woodland road. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Douglas, Graham and Robert, of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. S. Savage, of 1460 Clifford street.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, where Hebron Noll will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

the Gorge, where the summer season started, there were large crowds handed in the afternoon and evening. On the Oak Bay and Willows lines there were big crowds, too.

Enlistment in Province. — With a view to affording an opportunity for discussion as to what the attitude of the Dominion and especially this province, should be in response to Lord Kitchener's call for another 300,000 troops, the board of trade is holding a special general meeting this afternoon in the board room. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board, is in the chair, and a number of speakers are being heard.

### CONVENTIONS COMING

Victoria Will Be Visited by Many  
Delegates to Gatherings in  
Fair City.

Among the convention visitors who will come to Victoria during the summer months have been received by the industrial commissioner of two bodies which are being routed through the city by Thomas Cook & Sons, New York.

A party of seventy-five delegates to the Universalist general conference to be held in Los Angeles from July 11 on will be here for some hours on July 23 on the return journey east. They will arrive from Seattle in the morning and remain until the night steamer for Vancouver. Accommodation has been reserved for them at the Empress hotel.

There is a conference of Unitarians being held in San Francisco in August, and a party of two hundred and fifty men and women delegates going to it will be here on August 19 and 20. They will arrive from Vancouver on the evening steamer of the former date and will be here until the afternoon boat for the Sound of the day following. This party is coming from the east in two special trains.

James E. Hamilton, vice-president of the Merchants' National bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, intends to visit Victoria with his family about September 1. He had planned to remain one day, but after reading some of the literature issued by the V. & I. Development association he decided to stay here for three or four days.

D. L. Bartlett, a prominent merchant of St. Joseph, Missouri, is coming to the Island on a motoring tour during the month of July. He will probably bring his car with him. There are already two or three parties on the island and passing a holiday in a similar manner.

Many requests for information regarding the city and Vancouver Island are being received at the office of the association from people across the line, the tourist season being now fairly well started. This morning's mail brought requests from Council Bluffs, Iowa; Kansas City, West Virginia, and New York.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 11 14 3

New York ..... 5 6 3  
Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Tesreau, Marquard, Perritt and McLean, Smith.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 1 10 1

Brooklyn ..... 5 11 0  
Batteries—McQuillan, Harmon and Schanz; Pfeffer and McCarthy.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 7 2

Boston ..... 3 9 1  
Batteries—Benton, Lear and Doolin; Wingo; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 2 2

Philadelphia ..... 3 6 1  
Batteries—Munphy, Standridge and Bresnahan; Alexander and Knifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 8 12 7

Detroit ..... 5 13 1  
Batteries—Gallia, Boland, Hopper and Almsmith; Cavet, Dubuc and Stanage.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 5 11 1

Cleveland ..... 5 11 1  
Batteries—Wyckoff and McAyoy; Mitchell, Walker and O'Neill.

At Chicago— New York-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At St. Louis—Boston-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

### CAPTURED OR KILLED.

Alpine, Tex., May 25.—A posse left Valentine early to-day for a point six miles from the Mexican border, where it is feared, two Americans were captured or killed in a battle last night between Mexicans and Texas river guards and rangers.

## DESCRIBES ATTACK WHICH SAVED GUNS

Most Interesting Letter Yet  
Received From Front Com-  
municated by Pte. Brown

One of the most interesting letters yet received from the front has been communicated to Captain Brown, of the dredge Mudlark, by his son, Jim, who is in the 16th Battalion. "Jim" passed unscathed through the great ordeal at Ypres. He writes:

"No doubt you know all about the charge our battalion made about a week ago which regained the guns captured from us by the Germans. I came through absolutely scratchless.

"But my nerves have been on the jump ever since. The only damage I received in the attack was the ending of my equipment, even to my wrist-watch. I have not a thing to my name except this pen I write with, a rifle, and skeleton-rod.

"We went through nothing more nor less than hell that night. Wednesday we came out of the trenches to billets; Thursday afternoon dozens of French troops passed our billets retreating from the firing line, then about 4 p.m. we got orders to fall in heavy marching order, and went out in the field, expecting our billets to be shelled any minute. About an hour later we marched to the canal bank and dug ourselves in; had no sooner done this and supplied with a hundred rounds of ammunition extra, when we moved forward again, this time to within one thousand yards of the firing line. The companies were then lined up in single file, making for the trench which contained our left flank. We ran forward, forgetting the formation, and reached the top of the hill about 100 yards from the woods. We had a heavy fire in front from machine guns and rapid rifle fire, and the same on our left flank. Comrades fell on all sides, moaning and groaning, some asking for water, some to have their wounds attended to, others imploring to be shot, but we had to march on. Finally we reached a German trench, cleared it and charged through the woods. We dug ourselves in about 200 yards on the far side. Three of our company officers were either killed or wounded in this charge.

"The Germans began to rally, and as we only had about 100 men left, we retired to a safe distance, and dug ourselves in once more. Here we stayed from about 1.30 a.m. all the next day and night. We lost more men when crossing the open field behind our trenches. Up to the time we left we had full possession of the woods and the four captured guns. The battalion that relieved us had to retire, but since then we heard the Germans have been driven farther back. The French troops had to retire on account of the poisonous gases used by the Germans, and when we arrived for the charge it was still strong enough to catch our breath and make our eyes smart.

"Our battalion passed the other one when it faltered before the German trench, consequently our losses were heavy. During the next four days fierce fighting continued round the vicinity held by the Canadian division. The British troops were three days reaching us. As some of the papers say 'We saved the road to Calais,' at any rate a number of miles of it, and also a great portion of the British army which at that time was not prepared for the crisis.

"We have been in the thick of it ever since, either under rifle fire, or what is worse, heavy cannon fire. This shell fire is awful hard on one's nerves. The last few days it has been shell fire continually, 'Jack Johnsons,' coal boxes, shrapnel and high explosives. Two days ago we were moved into support trenches, in case the French fell down in their attack, but they took two trenches.

"Some of the 20th battalion came over and reinforced us, and we expect the rest shortly. Lieut. Jack Grey and Dick Wallis have just joined us."

"There was an immediate consultation at the police station on the arrival of the visitor as to what should be done. The men of the force who were at the station were not slow to offer aid and be engaged to take care of the child, and that the police force adopt the baby. There were instant offers to meet whatever expense might be incurred in the upbringing and maintenance of the baby, the men offering to contribute regularly to the fund.

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## WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

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Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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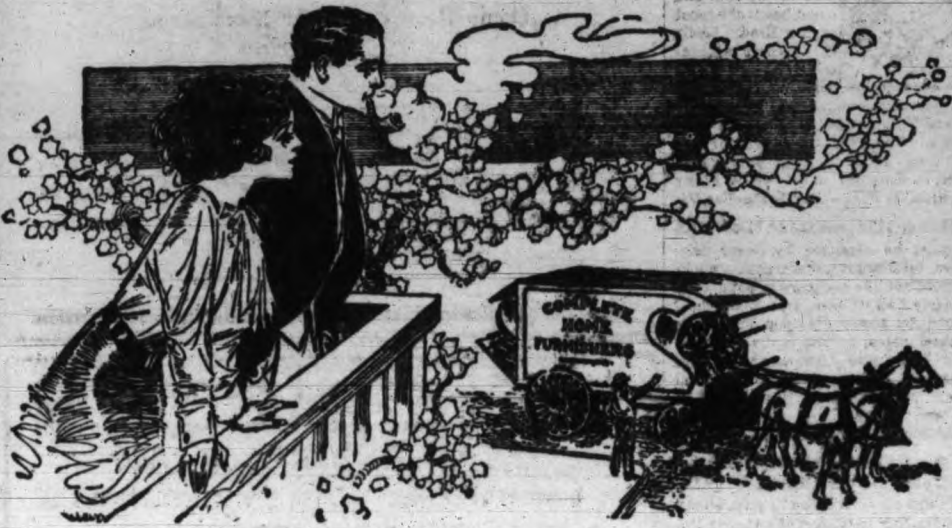
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## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HOLD SPORTS MEETING

Long Programme Keenly Contested, and Watched by Two Thousand People

The Empire Day sports at the Oak Bay athletic field yesterday afternoon drew about two thousand people, quite a number of whom arrived after the first hour. Changeable weather which improved as the day went on kept many in a state of uncertainty, but with the passing of the clouds the crowd at the park grew with the arrival of every street car. The successful gathering was under the auspices of the Affiliated Friendly Societies association, and the proceeds of the sports are to be divided between the benevolent fund of the society and the Red Cross society.

Following the raising of the Union Jack to the singing of God Save the King, accompanied by the pipe and drum band of the 88th Fusiliers, Mayor Stewart started the first race, an event for girls under ten years of age, which was won by Minnie Cox. The events following the opening ceremony were contested keenly by many competitors. The programme contained the usual competitions, among them being the Scottish and Irish dances, the usual obstacle race, tug-of-war, greasy pig, five-man football and foot events. Thirty children from the Protestant Orphans' Home were present all the afternoon as the guests of the association, and thoroughly enjoyed their outing. They occupied a fairly hot from the orphanage to the Oak Bay park, and were taken home again on the same vehicle to their great delight.

In addition to the 88th Fusiliers' band, music was provided by the band of the Highlanders, and the Red Cross society had a refreshment booth on the ground which was patronized almost continuously, and returned a considerable sum to the coffers of the society. The success of the afternoon is due largely to the members of the committee which directed the events, and consists of the following: Arthur Manson, director; W. J. Edwards, marshal; Harry Sluce, clerk of course; W. C. Winkle, announcer; D. O'Sullivan, starter; F. L. Bates, referee; G. W. Nicholson, and general secretary, C. J. Wright.

The following were the judges of the events: Track events, Lieut.-Commander Bertram Jones, R.N., E. C. B. Bagshawe, Lieut. H. Horton; weights, M. R. Todd, A. A. Mulligan and C. W. Jordan; piping and dancing, Major Peter Riddell; manager of football, M. C. V. Mohr; referee, G. W. Allison.

The complete prize list is as follows: Girls' race, 10 years old and under (handicapped)—1, Minnie Cox; 2, Annie Davis; 3, Gladys Hutchison. Girls' race, 17 years and under (handicapped)—1, Minnie Cox; 2, S. Watson; 3, G. Hutchison.

Boys' race, 10 years and under (handicapped)—1, Arthur Parker; 2, Robert Johnson; 3, W. Robinson.

Boys' race, 14 years and under (handicapped)—1, G. Hutchison; 2, A. Moffatt; 3, E. Russell.

100 yards dash, open—1, P. Heyland; 2, R. Clarkson; 3, J. Livingston.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer, confined to Vancouver Island—1, P. Matthews; 2, W. Christie.

220 yards, open—1, R. Clarkson; 2, S. James; 3, T. Heyland.

Throwing 56-lb. weight, confined to Vancouver Island—1, W. Christie; 2, J. Smith.

Putting 16-lb. shot, confined to Vancouver Island—1, P. Matthews; 2, W. Elliott.

Tossing caber, confined to Vancouver Island—1, P. Matthews; 2, N. Christie.

220 yards, naval and military forces—1, Drummer Moody; 2, A. Grey.

100 yards, backward race—1, J. J. Jessup; 2, W. Redgrave.

High jump—1, K. Dickson, 4 feet 11 inches; 2, J. Jessup; 3, W. Johnson.

Running broad jump, open—1, R. Livingston; 2, F. Hill; 3, R. Hill.

7 feet 6 inches; 3, R. Clarkson, 16 feet 7 inches.

Married ladies, 100 yards—1, Mrs. Hauker; 2, Mrs. Madden; 3, Mrs. Jessup.

Single ladies, 100 yards—1, Miss Margaret Robinson; 2, Miss Mary Robinson; 3, Miss J. Scouler.

Catching greasy pig—James Cuby.

Tug-of-war, between societies—1, K. of P.

Five-man football—1, Sir John Jackson; 2, Thistles.

Piping, marches—1, J. C. Ross, Victoria; 2, James Ross, Vancouver.

Piping, strathspeys and reels—1, Mrs. Wallace, Victoria; 2, James Ross, Vancouver.

Hand race, 100 yards—1, J. Mount; 2, Duncan Moody; 3, G. Moffatt.

Special ladies' race, open to societies—1, Mrs. Madden; 2, Mrs. Hauker; 3, Mrs. Condon.

The winning number for the draw for the tombola prize was 163, purchased by Mrs. Price, of 1615 Richmond avenue.

"James!" she said severely. The butler looked up with a guilty flush. "James," she asked, "how is it that whenever I come into the pantry I find your work at sixes and sevens and you sprawling out reading the war news?" "Well, ma'am," the butler answered, "I should say it was on account of them old rubber-soled shoes you're always wearin' about the house."

### MAJOR LEAGUES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 9; Boston, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago .....	20	12	.625
Philadelphia .....	17	11	.607
Pittsburgh .....	16	10	.600
Brooklyn .....	14	16	.467
St. Louis .....	14	16	.467
Boston .....	13	16	.448
New York .....	12	16	.429
Cincinnati .....	12	16	.429

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 5; New York, 4.  
 Detroit, 4; Washington, 6.  
 Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 4.  
 St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago .....	22	12	.657
Detroit .....	22	12	.657
New York .....	22	12	.657
Boston .....	13	14	.481
St. Louis .....	16	19	.453
Cleveland .....	12	18	.400
Washington .....	12	17	.412
Philadelphia .....	11	21	.344

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

No games on Monday.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles .....	31	22	.586
San Francisco .....	27	21	.563
Salt Lake City .....	24	26	.478
Oakland .....	24	26	.478
Portland .....	20	26	.435
Venice .....	18	28	.391

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 3.  
Kansas City, 2; Newark, 1.  
St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh .....	20	12	.625
Chicago .....	20	14	.588
Newark .....	19	17	.529
Kansas City .....	18	16	.524
Brooklyn .....	15	18	.455
St. Louis .....	15	16	.484
Baltimore .....	13	20	.396
Buffalo .....	12	21	.364

### SPORTING GOSSIP

Kingham's Klusters have regained their stride.

Leonard should win from the Tigers to-day.

Marty Nye says his team will lead the league before the end of the week.

Market showed up these mainland prodigals yesterday.

The Victoria youth copped the free-for-all in fine style.

New Westminster amateurs had too much "pip" for the local club.

Tobin was the run getting kid in the matinee fixture.

The outfielder also had a couple of hits to his credit.

Kaylor has started to hit the ball right on the nose.

Peterson twirled nice ball yesterday morning.

Victoria may grab a port-sider from the Coast league this week.

Al Bonner pitched good enough ball to win a majority of games.

Cyril Baker was the real star of the amateur lacrosse clash.

The ball players who witnessed the game had no hankering to get into the mix-up.

Yesterday's double-header drew well over four thousand fans.

And still they say that Victoria cannot support baseball.

Vancouver was up against rain yesterday, so there was only one scheduled game.

Spokane took a fall out of Seattle at the Sound City yesterday.

Menges received a nasty crack on the wrist that will keep him out of the game for a few days.

The little infielder's hitting will be sadly missed.

Kaylor nearly got away with that steal of home yesterday.

Scotty Reuther out-pitched Harkness at Vancouver on the holiday.

It looked as if the rains would make it necessary to halt the morning game.

RACING HAS BEEN RESUMED IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 25.—Horse racing was resumed in Germany to-day with the opening of the spring meeting at Hoppegarten track in a suburb of Berlin. In the presence of a crowd almost as large as the usually present in peace-time, the pari-mutuel system of betting has been temporarily abandoned and bookmakers are allowed to accept wagers, although the odds are not published. There are large fields for all races, with twenty-six starters in the principal event.

Subjects of nations at war with Germany are barred from the grounds. This rule applies to trainers and jockeys, as well as to spectators, and was adopted as a measure of precaution to prevent hostile demonstrations against British race-track followers, many of whom were engaged on the German turf before the war began. It had been feared the controversy

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over the shipments of munitions of war from the United States to nations hostile to Germany might result in some exhibition of feeling against American trainers and jockeys, but two victories to the credit of Jockey Archibald seemed the most popular of the day.

### REMARKABLE BOWLING FEATURES WIN OF C. M. R. OVER VICTORIA CLUB

Coppinger's remarkable bowling was the feature of yesterday's exhibition match between the C. M. R. and Victoria eleven, the soldier bowler taking sixteen wickets for twenty-three runs. His deliveries could not be touched by the Victoria batsmen, and the result was an easy win for the Mounted Rifles, they scoring 122 in their first innings, while the Victoria club could compile but 78 runs in their two innings. Lieut. Evans, with 28, was high scorer for the day, T. P. Bucknell having 31.

The scores:

Victoria—First Innings.  
H. R. Orr, b Coppinger ..... 0  
E. Lewis, b Coppinger ..... 1  
V. G. Meakin, b Coppinger ..... 1  
L. Houghton, b Coppinger, b Brooke ..... 1  
H. Leathaby, b Coppinger ..... 1  
T. Gopel, b Coppinger ..... 1  
A. B. Laurence, b Coppinger ..... 1  
R. Carrie, b Coppinger ..... 1  
J. Giles, b Coppinger ..... 1  
H. Wyles, b Coppinger ..... 1  
E. Verrall, b Coppinger ..... 1  
L. Wyles, run out ..... 1  
Extras ..... 2  
Total ..... 122

Second Innings.  
H. R. Orr, b Coppinger ..... 12  
E. Lewis, b Bousley ..... 1  
V. G. Meakin, not out ..... 1  
L. Houghton, c Bushnell, b Coppinger ..... 0  
H. Leathaby, c Evans, b Coppinger ..... 0  
T. Gopel, c Evans, b Coppinger ..... 0  
A. B. Laurence, c sub, b Heine ..... 0  
R. Carrie, b Coppinger ..... 1  
J. Giles, at Bucknell, b Coppinger ..... 1  
H. Wyles, b Mosley ..... 1  
E. Verrall, b Coppinger ..... 13  
L. Wyles, c Randolph, b Hine ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0  
Total ..... 33

2nd C. M. R.—First Innings.  
Tr. Bucknell, b Giles ..... 31  
Sgt. Meakin, b Lewis ..... 6  
Lt. Edwards, c Carrier, b Orr ..... 3  
Lt. Evans, b Lewis ..... 3  
Tr. Coppinger, b Lewis ..... 0  
Capt. Brooke, at Leathaby, b Orr ..... 3  
Id. McGuire, at Leathaby, b Orr ..... 10  
Tr. Manning, b Orr ..... 0  
Tr. Hine, at Leathaby, b Orr ..... 16  
Tr. Mosley, b Lewis ..... 2  
Extras ..... 2  
Total ..... 122

Five C's and the Navy met at the Canoe grounds. The former won by 65 runs on the first innings.

### CUP HOLDERS AGAIN DEFEAT TERMINALS BY ONE-SIDED SCORE

New Westminster, May 25.—Con. Jones' Vancouver club was handed a bad beating by the Minto cup holders on the holiday, the Westminster twelve winning 13 to 6, in a game that was replete with brilliant lacrosse.

Six straight goals in the third period clinched the game.

In the third quarter, H. Griffiths attacked Grumpy Spring, bringing about a general action among a dozen of the players. Referee Lester Patrick quickly intervened with a firm hand, and when he was through Griffiths was off for 20 minutes, and F. Spring, B. Turnbull and Everett McLaren for 10 minutes each.

Vancouver. Position. Westminster.  
Johnson ..... goal ..... Clark  
Griffiths ..... point ..... Howard  
West ..... cover ..... Marshall  
Pickering ..... 1st defence ..... T. Rennie  
P. Murray ..... 2nd defence ..... G. Rennie  
Painter ..... 3rd defence ..... H. Gifford  
McLaren ..... centre ..... P. Feney  
Peacock ..... 3rd home ..... Turnbull  
Allan ..... 2nd home ..... Wintemute  
Crookall ..... 1st home ..... C. Spring  
Davis ..... inside ..... G. Spring  
Wintemute ..... outside ..... J. Gifford  
Referee, Lester Patrick.

The Summary.  
Goals: First period—1, Murray, Vancouver, 4:15; 2, Wintemute, Westminster, 5:00.

Second period—3, Davis, Vancouver, 5:00; 4, Wintemute, Westminster, 7:15; 5, Spring, Westminster, 8:00; 6, J. Gifford, Westminster, 1:10.

Third period—7, W. Turnbull, Westminster, 2:40; 8, G. Spring, Westminster, 3:15; 9, J. Gifford, Westminster, 3:50; 10, J. Gifford, Westminster, 4:00; 11, J. Gifford, Westminster, 4:15; 12, G. Spring, Westminster, 4:30.

Fourth period—13, C. Spring, Westminster, 3:30; 14, Crookall, Vancouver, 1:15; 15, Peacock, Vancouver, 1:45; 16, Allan, Vancouver, 2:30; 17, G. Spring, Westminster, 4:15; 18, Brynjolfsson, Vancouver, 4:30; 19, C. Spring, Westminster, 2:10.

"We just had a queer telegram from my daughter." "What's wrong with it?" "I don't know. Here it is. I'll read it to you: 'Zimersogolannovd-fhikptwxy'." "What on earth do you suppose it means?" "Why, it either means that the wires are crossed or else she's engaged to a Russian nobleman."

AN UNEXPLODED GRENADE.

An officer in an Irish regiment writes: Well, I had the scare of my life on Sunday night. To do the work necessary to the trench we have to go behind the trench and fill up sandbags and dig drains, etc. On that night—it was quite dark, about 11—all my available men and myself were out there (only eight men left along the trench) and all was peace and quietness. We had had our usual "good-night" firing as a finish-up for the day, so it all came most unexpectedly. There was a tremendous rattle in front of us, machine guns going pop-pop and rifles cracking all along the enemy's trench opposite us. Bullets started whizzing all round, and I quite expected it was a real attack at last. I crawled into the trench like a ferret on all fours (but pretty speedily I can tell you), and do you know not a man was even hit where I expected to lose at least half. I picked up a rifle myself and joined in. Every man was needed—we were of course outnumbered. However, after a time things quieted down, but the sniping went on all night and all day up to the time of our relief (Monday night). I am convinced that there was a new regiment in their trench—"reel" like we have.

The sniping got so maddening that I detailed off some observers to discover where the bullets were coming from, for they seemed to be coming down into the trench itself. Presently a corporal of mine—a good fellow—reported that he saw three flashes from a tree about 100 yards off. Jove! that seemed too much of an enterprising and risky thing to do, even for the Germans, and I could hardly believe that the corporal was right. So we waited, and there sure enough were flashes out of the tree—a bare tree, too. Of course, I ordered a volley into the tree close "shaves" that some of them were. Then the bullets seemed to come from the direction of some houses on my right, especially from one house, so I reported this the next day to the artillery by phone—and that house came down all right.

On Monday our artillery opened a heavy fire with howitzers on the German trenches opposite me. Two shells made direct hits—I was pleased to observe. I declare one shell lifted a part of their trench clean up into the air. Wood and sandbags were flying about in all directions. Men could be seen running about dazed and bewildered like "bums" out of a field, and some being killed. I didn't see them myself but my men did, and they told me that they hadn't the heart to fire on them.

The Germans troubled us a lot with grenades. I could tell you of several close "shaves" that some of my men had, but I will only tell you the most miraculous escapes of all. One rifle grenade lodged under the arm-pit of one of the men who was one of a group, and the badly thing never exploded. I was bringing the grenade home as a memento, but they told me it would go off on the least touch, so I had it buried.

Another thing the beggars use against us—a most weird gun or mortar or catapult. There seems to be no bang when it goes off, so I suggest it is a catapult arrangement which simply throws it over to our trench. The missile itself is a mystery, too, for nobody has ever seen one or even the splinters of one yet. It bursts with a terrific explosion, and that is all I can tell the "experts." Still I shall be on the look-out to discover some clue.

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## CYMRORION'S END

## SEASON'S MEETINGS

Delightful Gathering Marks Close of 1914-15 Season; Farewell to Soldiers

The local Cymrodorion society held the concluding meeting of the winter series at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street. D. O. Lewis presided, and a record attendance of members and friends was present.

The feature of the evening was the clever and scholarly address given by D. A. Davies, who gave a comprehensive history of the life and work of Joseph Parry, Mus. Doc., the eminent Welsh musician and composer. In the course of his lecture the speaker emphasized the realistic note of Dr. Parry's compositions, and pointed to the perfect sympathy which always existed between the words and music. The composer realized to a special degree that music and words should always be happily wedded. In order to produce the pleasing effect of coloration which music lends to ideas. The lecture was effectively illustrated by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. McLaren, and D. C. Hughes, each of whom sang some of Dr. Parry's best compositions in excellent style to the delight of an appreciative audience. Miss Clarissa Davies, A. L. C. M., presided at the piano, and performed her part in her usual capable manner.

Refreshments were provided later by the ladies, and the company was entertained to violin selections of Welsh airs by John Farmer. During the social reference was made to the departure from Victoria of a number of prominent members, including the speaker of the evening, D. A. Davies, to whom the society is deeply indebted for his unfailing devotion and his services unselfishly rendered in various capacities through a long period. A number of soldier countrymen attached to the 48th Battalion, C. E. F., were also present as guests of honor, and reference to their impending departure to fight in the cause of liberty and justice was eloquently made by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and others.

The proceedings concluded with votes of thanks to the speaker, the ladies, and the instrumentalists, and the ladies who had furnished refreshments. "Hén Wead fy Nhadau" and "God Save the King" were sung prior to adjournment.

A suburban clergyman had for some time been displeased with the quality of the milk supplied by the local milkmen. Although a mild-mannered man who hated to complain, he at last determined to remonstrate with his milkman for supplying such stuff. "I've been waiting to see you with reference to the milk, Cox," he began mildly, one morning.

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## MEMBERS TO CONTROL

Committee to Manage Bureau to Be Appointed; Council Business To-night

Little business is before the city council at its meeting this evening. The council will act upon its report in committee last Tuesday with regard to the Central Employment Bureau, and the appointment of three members is to be made from its personnel to manage the bureau.

A report will be received with regard to the paving of Blanshard street, from Herald street to Flagstaff street, which has been held up by the problem of removing the track of the Victoria and Sidney railway. Negotiations have been under way in this regard for some time.

The second report on the valuation of lots on Pandora avenue by James Forman will be received. One report has already been submitted. The valuations are being obtained in order to close up the assessment by-law, and make a levy this summer. One part of the avenue is comprised in the by-law to come up at the next court of revision on local improvements on June 10.

The secretary of the provincial department of agriculture is forwarding a circular letter on the subject of noxious weeds, asking for the co-operation of the council in suppressing these detrimental of agriculture, which are allowed to grow unchecked on the vacant lots.

A letter from North Vancouver authorities will make reference to the alien question, and the internment of those who remain here. On account of the meeting held recently at the Belmont house, it is not expected the council will take any definite action, an also-matter pending further information. Meanwhile every effort is being made to impress on the authorities the desirability of internment of alien enemies as a matter of self protection.

The finance committee will make a report on the suggestion of the water commissioner with regard to the opening of the Sooke water works. The commissioner will not recommend any special day, but is ready for the opening ceremony any day after to-morrow.

A date in the latter part of this week, or early next week is expected to be chosen by the members, the actual day depending on the convenience of the aldermen. Only a limited number will be invited to participate in the proceedings.

The council during the future local improvement work of the year, it is not expected there will be much civic business this week. Rumor associates the plaintiffs in the waterworks suit with the intention of appealing against Mr. Justice Murphy's finding, but the city rests assured that the law is on its side, and that the decision of the Supreme Court will not be reversed on appeal.

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A general response is being made to the efforts of the Victoria and District Clean-up committee to brighten up the town for the coming tourist traffic. Painting, fence repairing, and clearing up of rubbish have been the rule throughout the city, and if it was not for the present financial condition limiting the expenditure of many, the amount of labor which would be disposed of in this regard would greatly relieve that situation.

The committee has taken in hand energetically the question of removal of signs belonging to defunct realty concerns, and while the taking of action in this regard is not as easy as it would appear, the representations made in responsible quarters have certainly not been in vain. Boards which have been the target for the boy sharpshooters, and have littered the vacant corners in the suburbs of the city are

now to be removed, and will be gladly dispensed with by those who have homes on adjacent property.

The committee has been working hard on the scheme to fence in the burnt area, and the matter is now with the acting city solicitor for a report whether the work could be done without a contravention of the Municipal act, as the fence must be on private property. However, some way may be found to improve the appearance of the ugly scar on Government street.

The city authorities are co-operating by giving the assistance of the garbage service for the removal of rubbish. The scheme has worked well in other

cities, Winnipeg particularly being an example.

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